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OF  
PRAYERS,

And other  
*Christian Devotions.*

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*Oratio Justi, Clavis est Caeli: Ascendit Precatio, & descendit Dei Misericordia.*

**The Just Man's Prayer is the Key of Heaven. Our Prayers ascend to God, and his Mercies descend to us. Aug.**

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# P R E F A C E.

Dear Christian Readers,

**W**E are all created to serve God in this World, and by so doing, to enjoy him in the next. If we obtain that end for which we were made, we shall be eternally Happy; but if we fail of it, for ever miserable. Now, as we cannot serve God, and consequently arrive at everlasting Happiness, without the assistance of his Grace; so we are not able to obtain this Assistance without Prayer. He therefore who considers what it is to suffer the Torments of Hell for a whole Eternity, or to enjoy the Pleasures of Heaven as long as God himself enjoys them, will need but a small Invitation to the Holy Exercise of Prayer, when he knows that there is no other Means either for avoiding the one, or acquiring the other.

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For as much as concerns this Book, I shall only say, It is that which the Providence of Almighty God put into the Hands of our Ancestors, to enable them to bear the Assaults of many severe Persecutions: It is that which comforted them in their Imprisonment, inspired them with Content in their Poverty, accompanied them in their Exile, and rendred them cheerful even in Death it self: It is that which likewise now and then procured for them, at the Throne of Grace, some bright Intervals of Tranquillity; and it is that which prevailed with them to spend those Hours of Peace not in vain and transitory Pleasures, but in the Duties of a pious and sober Conversation. In a word, It is that which led them, (and will lead you too, if you make the same use of it) through the Vicissitudes of this Life, to the unchangeable Felicity of a Better.

Care hath been taken in this Edition, to rescue the Work from some former Errors of the Press; and divers Phrases

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*Phrases which Tract of Time, and the incident change of Language had rendered less proper. What other Amendments have been made (if any one think it worth the while) may be seen by comparing this with former Editions.*

*But, indeed, it is to be wished, that no one would open this Book, but only with an intention of receiving some Spiritual Benefit by it, taking that which serves most for his own Devotion, and leaving the rest to others, who perhaps may be more moved by that which seems dry and insipid to him. For as several Bodies are not equally pleased or nourished by the same Meats, so neither is the same Spiritual Food equally agreeable or beneficial to different Souls. And it is for this reason, that the most bountiful and provident Hand of Almighty God hath appointed so great a Variety of Nourishments for both. However, as the Meats destin'd for the Support of the Body, ought all to come within the Limits of Wholsomeness, and not any*

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ways partake of the nature of Poyson ; so likewise must our Devotions (how various soever) be all squared by the Rule of a sound Faith, having no savour of any Heterodox Opinion, which is the Bane or Poyson of the Soul. So that by a Variety of Devotions, which is not only lawful but convenient, must not be understood a Variety of Religions, since this would be to oppose the Holy Scriptures, which clearly affirm that there is but One Faith, Ephes. 4. 5.

What remains, Dear Christians, but that you take this Manual into your Hands for those Purposes, for which it is put into them ; and that for all the Help you receive from it in your Piety, you would be pleased to offer up a charitable Thought to Almighty God for those, who have concurred to this Publication, that whilst we labour for the Salvation of others, we may not miss of our own.

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Here I thought to have made an end of this Preface; but because this Collection of Prayers may possibly meet with some Readers, who have no other knowledge of the Catholick Religion, but what they have received from the Misrepresentations of Ignorance or Malice, and consequently may entertain a wrong Notion concerning those Prayers, which are here addressed to the Blessed Virgin, and to the rest of the Heavenly Citizens, imagining that the Catholicks pay a Divine Honour to the Saints and Angels, which same, in despite of all our Profession and Protestation to the contrary, are unreasonable enough to lay to our charge, It will not be amiss to set down here the Catholick Doctrine concerning this Point, in the very words of the Council of Trent, which are,

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*Fideles diligentior  
instruant, docentes  
eos. Sanctos una  
cum Christo reg-  
nantes, Orationes  
suas pro hominibus  
Deo offerre, bonum  
atque utile esse sup-  
pliciter eos invoca-  
re; & ob beneficia  
impetranda à Deo  
per Filium ejus Je-  
sum Christum Do-  
minum nostrum, qui  
solus noster Redem-  
ptor & Salvator est,  
ad eorum orationes,  
opem, auxiliumque  
confugere. Conc. Trid.*

*Seff. 25. de invoc. & Ven. Sanct.*

That the Saints,  
who reign with  
Christ, offer up to  
God their Prayers  
for Men; That it  
is good and profita-  
ble to Invoke them  
with Humility, and  
to have recourse to  
their Prayers, Aid,  
and Assistance, for  
the obtaining Be-  
nefits from God,  
through his Son Je-  
sus Christ, our Lord,  
who is our only  
Saviour and Re-  
deemer.

By which it is most evident, that  
Catholicks have recourse to the Angels  
and Saints for no other end, and in no  
other manner, than barely that these  
blessed Spirits may become Intercessors  
for them with our common Lord.  
Which is no more than what we desire  
of our Brethren here on Earth, even  
though we are ignorant whether their  
Lives

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Lives are, in truth, of such Holiness,  
as is necessary to render their Prayers  
of any value. Where are our Under-  
standings, when we think it an Injury  
to Almighty God, to betake our selves  
to his assured Friends for their Assi-  
stance in this manner, and none at all  
to make the same Application to those,  
who, for ought we know, may be his  
Enemies? To conclude: I beseech our  
merciful Lord, to hear the Prayers of  
his Holy Saints and Angels for those,  
who are so blind as not to desire them;  
and for us, who, though we know by  
Faith, (and even by Experience) how  
beneficial they are, have not that Zeal  
and Diligence in procuring them, which  
we ought.



# A Calendar of Feasts and Fasts.

All Sundays.

## JANUARY.

1 The Circumcision, or New-year-day.

6 The Epiphany, or Twelfth-day.

## FEBRUARY.

1 Fast.

2 The Purification, or Candlemas-day.

23 Fast.

24 S. Mathias.

Note, that in Leap-year  
the Feast of S. Mathi-  
as is kept on the 25. &  
the Fast on the 24.

## MARCH.

19 S. Joseph.

25 The Annunciation, or Lady-day.

## APRIL.

23 S. George.

## MAY.

1 SS. Philip and Jacob.

3 Invention of the Cross.

## JUNE.

23 Fast.

24 S. John Baptist.

28 Fast.

29 S. Peter and S. Paul.

## JULY.

24 Fast.

25 S. James.

26 S. Anne.

## AUGUST.

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- 9 Fast.  
 10 S. Laurence.  
 14 Fast.  
 15 Assumption of our Lady.  
 23 Fast.  
 24 S. Bartholomew.

## SEPTEMBER.

- 7 Fast.  
 8 Nativity of our Lady.  
 20 Fast.  
 21 S. Matthew.  
 29 Michaelmas-day.

## OCTOBER.

- 27 Fast.  
 28 S. S. Simon and Jude.  
 31 Fast.

## NOVEMBER.

- 1 All Saints day.  
 29 Fast.  
 30 S. Andrew.

## DECEMBER.

- 20 Fast.  
 21 S. Thomas Apostle.  
 24 Fast.  
 25 Christmas-day.  
 26 S. Stephen.  
 27 S. John Evangelist.  
 28 Holy Innocents.  
 29 S. Thomas of Canterb.  
 31 S. Silvester.

*In case a Holy-day fall upon a Monday, the  
 Eve is to be fasted on the Saturday before.*

Obser-

## Observations for understanding the Calendar.

**T**HE Saints and Festivals of the *Roman* Calendar, are in the *Roman* Letter; Those of the *English*, in the *Italian*; Such as belong to both, are in *Roman*, with an *E.* annexed to them, to signify their Relation to the *English*. The Holy Days of Obligation are in Red. Those of Devotion are marked with *x.* before them. *Ap.* signifies Apostle, *M.* Martyr, *C.* Confessor, *P.* Pope, *B.* Bishop, *Pr.* Priest, *Ab.* Abbot, *H.* Hermite, *Mo.* Monk, *K.* King, *Q.* Queen. The rest will be easily understood.

January

January hath xxvi. Days.

- a 1 Circumcision. Elvan B. Midwin C.
- b 2 Adlar Ab. A thousand Martyrs.
- c 3 Fintanus Ab.
- d 4 Melorus M.
- e 5 Telesph. P. M. ✕ Edward K. C.
- f 6 Epiphany. Peter Ab.
- g 7 Cedda B. of London.
- a 8 Wulfine B. of Sherb.
- b 9 Brithwald A. B. of Cant.
- c 10 Adrian Ab.
- d 11 Hyginus P. M. Egwin B. of Worcest.
- e 12 Bennet Ab. of Worcest.
- f 13 Kentigern B. of Glasco. (Sisters, V.V.M.M.)
- g 14 Hilary B. Felix Pr. M. Maura and Brigida,
- a 15 Paul first H. Maurus Ab. Ita V. Abbess.
- b 16 Marcellus P. M. Henry H.
- c 17 ✕ Anthony Ab. H. Caradock H.
- d 18 ✕ Chair of Pe. at R. Prisc. V. M. Deicola Ab.
- e 19 Can. K. M. Marius, Marth. & c. M. M. Wolstan B.
- f 20 Fab. P. M. Sebastian M. Ric. of Hampool H.
- g 21 ✕ Agnes V. M. Malcallanus Ab.
- a 22 Vinc. Deac. M. Anastas. Mo. M. Maimbodus M.
- b 23 Raym. C. Emer. V. Theorithgith. V.
- c 24 Timothy B. M. Cadock Ab. (trick H.)
- d 25 ✕ Conver. of Paul Ap. Paul disc. of St. Pa.
- e 26 Polycarp B. M. Bathildis Q. of Fr. Abbess.
- f 27 ✕ Jo. Chrysostom B. Algina V. Abbess.
- g 28 Appar. of Agnes. Sexulph. B. of Lichf.
- a 29 Francis Sales B. Gildas Sen. Ab.
- b 30 Martina V. M. Gildas Jun.
- c 31 Pet. Nolascus C. Wilgis Ab.

February hath xxviii. Days.

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| d | 1  | FAST. Ignatius B. M. Brigit V.                        |
| e | 2  | Purification. Laurence A. B. of Cant.                 |
| f | 3  | Blasius B. M. ✠ Wereburge V. Abbess.                  |
| g | 4  | Andreas Corsin. C. Gilbert C.                         |
| a | 5  | Agatha V. M. <del>Indractus</del> and his Comp. M. M. |
| b | 6  | Dorothy V. M. Inas K. of the W. Sax. Mo.              |
| c | 7  | Romualdus Ab. Angulus B. of Lond. M.                  |
| d | 8  | Elfleda V. Abbess.                                    |
| e | 9  | ✠ Apollonia V. M. Thelian B. of Landaff.              |
| f | 10 | ✠ Scholastica V. Trumwin B. of the Piets.             |
| g | 11 | Cedmon surnamed Simplex, a Lay Brother.               |
| a | 12 | Edilwald Mo. H. (of Strenshall.                       |
| b | 13 | Erminilda Q. Abbess of Ely.                           |
| c | 14 | Valentin Pr. M. Pechinus Ab.                          |
| d | 15 | Faustin and Jovita M. M. Sigfride B. Ap. of           |
| e | 16 | Oswy K. of Northumb. (the Goths.                      |
| f | 17 | Finan. B. Ap. of the Merc.                            |
| g | 18 | Simeon B. M. Ethelstan B. of Heref.                   |
| a | 19 | Acca B.   |
| b | 20 | Ulrick H.   |
| c | 21 | Cymbert B. in the Isle of Wight.                      |
| d | 22 | ✠ Ch. of Pe. at Ant. Ethnea and Fidelmia,             |
| e | 23 | FAST. Milburga V. Abbess. (Sisters V. V.              |
| f | 24 | Mattias Ap. ✠ Ethelbert, first Christian              |
| g | 25 | Fursus Ab. (King of Kent.                             |
| a | 26 | Milwida V.  |
| b | 27 | Elvius B.   |
| c | 28 | Oswald B. of York.                                    |

March

March hath xxxi. Days.

- 1 ✕ David B.
- 2 Chad B. of the Mercians.
- 3 Winwalock alias Wenlock, Ab.
- 4 Casimir C. Lucius P. M. Owen Mo.
- 5 Piran B. in Irel. after H. in Cornw.
- 6 Fidelm. Ab.
- 7 ✕ Th. of Aqua. Doct. Perpet. & Felic. M. M.
- 8 Felix B. Ap. of the East-Ang. (Egbertus Ab.)
- 9 Frances Wid. of Rome. Alured Ab.
- 10 Forty Martyrs. Himelin H.
- 11 Lietphard B. of Cant. M.
- 12 ✕ Gregory P. Ap. of England-E. B. i. a. (K. M.)
- 13 Cungarus H.
- 14 Ceolulph K. of North. Mo.
- 15 Aristobulus B. M. sent by S. Pet. into Brit.
- 16 Adamar C.
- 17 ✕ Patrick B. Ap. of Ireland-E.
- 18 ✕ Edward K. of the West-Saxons M.
- 19 Joseph. Confel. Allmund M. (of Linc H.)
- 20 ✕ Joach C. Fath. of our Lady. Cuthbert B.
- 21 ✕ Benedic. Ab. Herebert. Pr. Mo. H.
- 22 Hamund B. of Sherburn. (M. M. in Cornw.)
- 23 Fingu. with his Sist. Piala and 777 Comp.
- 24 FAST. Landfrank A. B. of Cant.
- 25 Annunciation of our B. Lady. William, a
- 26 Alfwold B. of Sherburn. (Child, M.)
- 27 Rupert B. of Saltzburg.
- 28 Albert A. B. of Cassel. in Ireland.
- 29 Gelasius A. B. of Armagh in Ireland.
- 30 Patton B. of Werda. in Westph.
- 31 Adr. & Cadoc. Priests, Apostles of the Morins.

April hath xxx. Days.

B	1	Agilbert B. of West-Sax. after of Paris.
	2	✠ Fran. of Paula, Found. of the Minims. C.
D	3	Rich. B. of Chichest. (Ebba jun. Abbess M.
C	4	Gundley K. H.
D	5	Vincent Fer. C. Asser. B. of Sherb.
E	6	Elstan B. of Wilton.
F	7	Bernacius Ab. in Wales.
G	8	Lethardus B.
	9	Gisla and Ristrude V. V.
D	10	Paternus Mo.
C	11	Leo P. ✠ Guthlake W. of Croyl.
D	12	Mechtild. V.
E	13	Hermenegild. M. Elfreda wid. at Glasstonb.
F	14	Tiburcius Valer. & Max. M. M. Ethelw. K.
G	15	Paternus B. in Wales. (of the W. Sax.
	16	Maxentia V. M.
B	17	Anicetus P. M. Stephen furn. Harding Ab.
C	18	Erardus B. of Ratisb.
D	19	Elphegus A. B. of Cant. M.
E	20	Cedwal K. of the West-Sax.
F	21	✠ Anselm A. B. of Cant. (Winch.
G	22	Soterus and Caius P. P. M. M. Bristan B. of
	23	George M. Patron of Eng. - E. Ethelred K.
B	24	Mellit. B. of Lon. after of Cant. (of W. S. M.
C	25	✠ Mark. Evang. ABST. Egbert Ab.
D	26	Cletus & Marcel. P. P. M. M. Leofr. B. of Exc.
E	27	Walburga V. Abbess.
F	28	Vitalis M. Ivo B.
G	29	Peter M. Paul B. of Leon. in Little Brit.
A	30	Cathar. of Sienna V. Erconwald B. of Lond.

May hath xxxi. Days.

- 1 Philip & Jacob Apostles. *Asaph. B.*
- 2 Achanasius B. *Ulfan Ab.*
- 3 Invention of the Crois. *Walter Ab.*
- 4 Monica Wid. *Ethelred K. after Mo. & Ab.*
- 5 *Richard K.*
- 6 ✠ John Ap. ad port. Lat. *Edbert B.*
- 7 Stanislaus B. M. *John A. B. of York, burn.*
- 8 ✠ Appar. of Mich. *Wire C. (of Beverly)*
- 9 Greg. Naz. B. *Beatus C. Ap. of Switzerl.*
- 10 Antonin. B. Gordianus & Epimach. M. M.
- 11 Fremund M. *(Henry B. Ap. of Finl. M.)*
- 12 Nereus, Achil. Domitil. V & Pancrat. M. M.
- 13 *Merwina V. Abbess. (Remig. B. of Linc.)*
- 14 Boniface M. *Editha Sen. V. Abbess.*
- 15 *Dympra V. M.*
- 16 Ubaldus B. ✠ *Simon Stock C. Carmel.*
- 17 *Carantocus [Cernac.] C.*
- 18 Venantius M. *Sexal A. B. of York.*
- 19 Pe. Celest. P. Pudenc. V. *Dunst. A. B. of Can.*
- 20 Bernardin. Senens. *Ethelb. K. of the East.*
- 21 Godrick H. *(Ang. M.)*
- 22 *Constantine the Great. Julia V.*
- 23 *William M. at Rochester.*
- 24 *Robert B. of Heref.*
- 25 Mar. Mag. Pazzi V. Urban P. M. *Aldelm B.*
- 26 Eleuther. P. M. Ph. Ner. ✠ *Aug. Ap. of Eug.*
- 27 John P. M. *Bede Pr. Mo.*
- 28 *Theocus H.*
- 29 *Ergontha V. Abbess.*
- 30 Felix P. M. *Hienna [Heyna] V.*
- 31 *Petronilla V. Guithelinus B. of Lond.*



June hath xxx. Days.

e	1	Winstan M. Prince of Mercia.
f	2	Marcellin. Pr. Peter Exorc. & Erasm. B. M. M.
g	3	Pega V. (Malcoln. K. of Scotl.)
a	4	Petrock Ab.
b	5	Boniface [al. Winfrid] B. Ap. of Ger. M.
c	6	Norbertus B. Found. of Prem. Gudwal B. in
d	7	Robert Ab. (North-Wales.)
e	8	William A. B. of York.
f	9	Primus & Felician. M. M. Columba Ab. Ap.
g	10	Margaret Q. of Scots. (of the Picts.)
a	11	✠ Barnaby Ap. Egbert K. of North. Mo.
b	12	Basilid. Cyren. Nabor & Naz. M. M. Cenera V.
c	13	Antony of Padua. Odulphus Pr.
d	14	Basil the Great B. Brandon Ab.
e	15	Vitus, Modestus & Crescentia M. M. Ead-
f	16	Mayne [Mennus] Ab. (burga V.)
g	17	Botolph Ab.
a	18	Marcus & Marcel. Bro. M. M. Adolph. B. Vtr.
b	19	Gervas. & Protas. Bro. M. M. Burjene V.
c	20	Silverius P. M. Transl. of K. Edw. M. K. Of-
d	21	Egelmond M. (wald M.)
e	22	Paulinus B. ✠ Alban Protomar. of Brit.
f	23	FAST. Ediltrudis [Etheldre, Andre] Q. V.
g	24	Barthol. Pr. H. (Abbess.)
a	25	Amphibalus M.
b	26	John & Paul Bro. M. M. Adelbert Deacon.
c	27	Sezinus B.
d	28	FAST. Leo P. Sethrida [Sissetrude] V. Abbess.
e	29	Peter and Paul Apostles. Hugo, a Child, M.
f	30	✠ Commem. of Paul Ap. Theod. A. B. of Cant.

July hath xxxi. Days.

- 1 *Julius and Aaron M.M. (Oudoek B. Land.*
- 2 ✠ *Vifit. of our La. Proceff. & Martin. M. M.*
- 3 *Guthagon H.*
- 4 *Eliz. Q. of Portu. Odo A. B. of Cant.*
- 5 *Modwena V. Abbefs.*
- 6 *Sexburga Q. Abbefs.*
- 7 ✠ *Margaret Q. of Scotl-E. Transl. S. T. of*
- 8 *Edgar K. (Cant. Willibald B.*
- 9 *Ethelburga Q. Abbefs. (Grimbald Ab.*
- 10 7 *Brethr. M.M. Rufina & Secunda Sift. M.M.*
- 11 *Pius P. M. withburga V. Abbefs.*
- 12 *J. Gualb. C. Nab. & Fel. M.M. Kilian, &c. M.M.*
- 13 *Anacler. P. M. Mildreda V. Abbefs.*
- 14 *Bonav. B. Marcellinus Pr. Ap. of Geld.*
- 15 *Henry Emp. Swithin B. of Winchest.*
- 16 *Osmund B. of Sarum.*
- 17 *Alexius C. Kenelm K. of Mercia M.*
- 18 *Symphorosa & her 7 Sons M.M. Edburga V.*
- 19 *Dimanus Mo.*
- 20 *Margaret V. M. Alfwitha Q.*
- 21 *Praxedes V. Ethelburga V. Abbefs.*
- 22 ✠ *Mary Mag. Kenulphus K. of Mercia.*
- 23 *Apollinaris B. M. Vodinus B. of Lmd. M.*
- 24 **FAST.** *Christ. V. M. Ruf. & Alfad. Bro. M.M.*
- 25 *James A. Christopher M. Adler B. M.*
- 26 *Ann Mother of the Bl. V. Christina V.*
- 27 *Pantaleon M. Joseph of Arimathea.*
- 28 *Naz. Celf. & Vict. P. M. M. Innoc. P. Sampf. B.*
- 29 *Martha V. Fel. 2. P. M. Sim. Fau. & Be. M.M.*
- 30 *Abd. & Sennen M.M. Tatw. B. C. Ger. Lu. B. B.*
- 31 ✠ *Ignat. Found. Jes. Neotus Mo. H.*

August

August hath xxxi. Days.

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| c | 1  | ✠ Pet. ad Vinc. Macchab. Erhelwold B. of        |
| d | 2  | Stephen P. M. Kinedus H. (Wench.                |
| e | 3  | Invent. or Find. of S. Steph. Domitius Mo.      |
| f | 4  | ✠ Dominick Found. of Domin. Ivo B.              |
| g | 5  | ✠ Mary ad nives. Oswald K. of North. M.         |
| a | 6  | ✠ Transf. Chr. Xyst. P. M. Felicit. & Ag. M. M. |
| b | 7  | Cajetan C. Donatus B. Rufina. C. Henr. B.       |
| c | 8  | Cyriac. Larg. & Smarag. M. M. Brinc. B.         |
| d | 9  | FAST. Romanus M. Hugo B. of Ely.                |
| e | 10 | Laurence Deac. M. Henry K.                      |
| f | 11 | Tiburt. & Susan. M. M. Gilbert E. of Chich.     |
| g | 12 | ✠ Clare V. Alcuin Ab.                           |
| a | 13 | Hippol. & Cassian. M. M. Wigbert Pr. M.         |
| b | 14 | FAST. Eusebius C. Werenfrid Ap. of Geld.        |
| c | 15 | Assump. of our Lady. Margart Prioress           |
| d | 16 | Hyacinth. Alexander.                            |
| e | 17 | Thomas Archdeacon of North.                     |
| f | 18 | Agapitus M. Helena Mother of Constant.          |
| g | 19 | Clitanus K. of Brecknock M.                     |
| a | 20 | ✠ Bern. Ab. Steph. K. of Hung. Oswind           |
| b | 21 | The two Arnwalds Bro. M. M. (K of North. M.     |
| c | 22 | Timothy, Hippol. & Symphorian M. M. Ar.         |
| d | 23 | FAST. Justinian Mo. M. (Culphus H.              |
| e | 24 | Bartholomew Ap. Alice Prioress.                 |
| f | 25 | Lewis K. of Fr. Ebba Abbess.                    |
| g | 26 | Zephyrin P. M. Bregmin A. B. of Cant.           |
| a | 27 | Decuman H. M. (charus B. of Utrecht.            |
| b | 28 | ✠ Augustin. B. Doct. Hermes M. Herma.           |
| c | 29 | ✠ Decoll. Jo. Bapt. Sabina M. Sebb. K.          |
| d | 30 | Felix & Audactus M. M. Fiaker Mo. H.            |
| e | 31 | Raymund Nonnatus B. Aidanus B. of Lindsf        |

September

September hath xxx. Days.

- 1 Giles Ab. 12 Bro. M. M. Elpheg. Calv. B. Winch.  
 2 Adaman Ab.  
 3 Mansuetus B.  
 4 Swibert B. Ap. of Germ.  
 5 Altho Ab.  
 6 Magnus Ab.  
 7 FAST. Leofgar. B. of Heref. M.  
 8 Nat. of our l<sup>a</sup>. Adr. M. Ethelb. Q. Abbess.  
 9 Gorgonius M. Osmanna V.  
 10 Nicholas Tolentin. Orgerus Pr.  
 11 Protus & Hyacinth. M. M. Wulfhildis V.  
 12 Eanswida V. Abbess. (Abbess.  
 13 Turgotus B. of S. Andrews.  
 14 ✕ Exalt. of the Cross. Gelduinus Ab. H.  
 15 Nicomedes M. Editha V. Abbess. (Nin. B.  
 16 Cornel. P. M. Cypr. B. M. Euph. Lu. Gem. M. M.  
 17 Impress. Stigm. S. Fran. Steph. & Socr. M. M.  
 18 Tho. de Villa Nova. Winock Ab.  
 19 Januar. B. & Comp. M. M. Theod. A. B. Cant.  
 20 FAST. Eust. & Comp. M. M. Herism. Q. Nun.  
 21 Mattheu Ap. & Evan. Gurvallis B.  
 22 Mauric. & 666 Theb. Sold. M. M. Hia V.  
 23 Linus P. M. Tecla V. M. Alfw. K. of North. M.  
 24 Winnibald Ab.  
 25 Theodor. Ab. and Comp. M. M.  
 26 Cypr. & Just. M. M. Hedda Ab. & 84 Mo. M. M.  
 27 Cosmas & Damian. Broth. M. M. Sigeb. K. of  
 28 Wenceslaus M. Lioba V. Abbess. (E- Ang. M.  
 29 Ded. of S. Michael. Roger B. of Lond.  
 30 Jerome Pr. Doct. Honorius A. B. of Cant.

October hath xxxi. Days.

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| a | 1  | Remigius B. Wafnulp H.                        |
| b | 2  | ✠ Angel Guard. Thomas B. of Heref.            |
| c | 3  | Two Ewalds Bro. M. M.                         |
| d | 4  | ✠ Francis Fonnd. of Francisc. Edwin K. M.     |
| e | 5  | Placid & Com. M. M. Wilfrid jun. A. B. York.  |
| f | 6  | ✠ Bruno Found. of Carthus. Ivy Deac.          |
| g | 7  | Marc. P. M. Scr. Bac. Marc. Apu. M. M. Ofit.  |
| a | 8  | Brigit Wid. Q. Keyna V. H. (Q. M.)            |
| b | 9  | Dionys. Rustic. & Eleuth. M. M. Rob. Gross.   |
| c | 10 | Paulin, A. B. of York. (Teste B. of Linc.     |
| d | 11 | Erbelburga V. Abbess.                         |
| e | 12 | Wilfrid Sen. A. B. of York. (Edw. K.)         |
| f | 13 | ✠ Edward K. E. John of Brad. Transl.          |
| g | 14 | Callistus P. M. Burchard B. of Wirtzb.        |
| a | 15 | ✠ Teresa V. Tecla V. Abbess.                  |
| b | 16 | Lullus A. B. of Mentz. (Bro. M. M.)           |
| c | 17 | Hedwiges Wid. Ethelbright and Ethelred        |
| d | 18 | ✠ Luke Evang. Ethbin [Egbin] Ab.              |
| e | 19 | Peter of Alcant. Frideswid V. Abbess.         |
| f | 20 | Kenred & Offa, K. K. Monks.                   |
| g | 21 | Hilarion Ab Ursula V. M. E.                   |
| a | 22 | Milaninus [Mellon] B. of Roan.                |
| b | 23 | Edilburga V. Abbess.                          |
| c | 24 | Maglorius B. of Dole. (Pollena Sist. V. V.)   |
| d | 25 | Chrysanth. & Darias M. M. Valeria and         |
| e | 26 | Evarist. P. M. Eatta B. of Lindsf. Hagulfa C. |
| f | 27 | FAST. Rumwald A. B. of Mechlin M.             |
| g | 28 | Simon & Jude Apostles. Alfred K. of W. Sax.   |
| a | 29 | Elfleda V. Abbess.                            |
| b | 30 | Egelnoth [the Good] A. B. of Cant.            |
| c | 31 | FAST. Foillan B. M.                           |

November

November hath xxx. days.

- d** 1 All-Saints. *Cissa* [*Cilla*] Abbess.  
**e** 2 ✕ All-Souls. *Vulganus* B.  
**f** 3 ✕ Winefred V. M. (*Clarus* Pr. M.  
**g** 4 Charles Borom. B. Vitalis & Agric. M. M.  
**a** 5 Malachy A. B. of Arm.  
**b** 6 Ilutus Ab.  
**c** 7 Willebrord B. of Maestr.  
**d** 8 4 Crowned M. M. Bro. *Willehade* B. of Brem.  
**e** 9 Ded. of Sav. Chu. Theod. M. *Kebius* B.  
**f** 10 Triph. Respl. & Nympha M. M. *Iustus* B.  
**g** 11 ✕ Martin B. Menna M. *Jenon* M.  
**a** 12 Martin P. M. *Levinus* Pr. Ap. of the Frisens.  
**b** 13 Didacus C. *Dubritius* A. B. of Carl.  
**c** 14 Laurence A. B. of Dublin.  
**d** 15 *Machutus* [*Malo*] B.  
**e** 16 Edmund A. B. of Cant.  
**f** 17 Gregory Thaum. Hugo B. of Lincoln.  
**g** 18 ✕ Ded. of Church. to Pet. & Paul. *Fulco* C.  
**a** 19 Eliz. Wid. Pontian. P. M. *Ermenbur.* Q. Abbess.  
**b** 20 Edmund K. of East-Angl. M.  
**c** 21 ✕ Presentat. of our Lady. *Columban.* Ab.  
**d** 22 Cecily V. M. *Bega* V. Anchor.  
**e** 23 Clement P. M. *Felicitas* M. *Eadfinus* A. B. of  
**f** 24 Chrysogon. M. *Christina* V. Abbess. (Cant.  
**g** 25 ✕ Catharin. V. M. *Alnoth.* M.  
**a** 26 Peter Alex. B. M. *Egbert* M.  
**b** 27 Ode V.  
**c** 28 *Edwold* H.  
**d** 29 FAST. Saturnin. M. *Barnab* Ab.  
**e** 30 Andrew Ap. *Theanus* B. of Lond.

December

December hath xxxi. Days.

f	1	Virgilius B. of Saltzb.
g	2	Bibiana V. M. Weede [Eve] V. Abbess.
a	3	✠ Franc. Xav. Lucius first Chr. K. of Br.
b	4	Barbara V. M. Birinus B. Ap. of west Sa.
c	5	Sabbas Ab. Eanfleda Q. Nun.
d	6	Nicolas B. Congellus Ab.
e	7	✠ Ambrose B. Doct. Odwald Ab.
f	8	✠ Conception of our Lady. Agatha Q.
g	9	Elgiva [Algina, Ethelgina,] Q.
a	10	Melchiades P. M. Daniel B. of Bangor.
b	11	Damasus P. Boyfil Ab.
c	12	Elfreda [Alfreda] V.
d	13	✠ Lucy V. M. Judocus H.
e	14	Edburga V. Abbess.
f	15	Eusebius B. Hilda V. Abbess.
g	16	Colmanus M.
a	17	Tetta V. Abbess.
b	18	Daniel B. of Winchester.
c	19	Macarius Ab.
d	20	FAST. Mathild. C.
e	21	Thomas Ap. Eustachius Ab.
f	22	Hilidelida V. Abbess.
g	23	Rithwara [Juthwara] V. M.
a	24	FAST. Ruthius Mo.
b	25	Nativity of our Lord. Gregory Pr. Mo.
c	26	Stephen Protom. Tatheus H.
d	27	John Ap. & Evang. Gerard. C.
e	28	Holy Innocents. Walstan C.
f	29	Thomas of Cant. E. Thomas Mo.
g	30	Ralph Ab.
a	31	Silvester P. Ethernannus Mo.

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*Holy days of Obligation.*

**A**LL Sundays. The Circumcision of our Lord, being New-Years-Day ; and the Epiphany , being Twelf-day. The Purification, Annunciation, Assumption, and Nativity of our Blessed Lady. All the Twelve Apostles. St. Joseph, St. George, the Invention, or *Finding* of the Holy Cross, Nativity of St. John Baptist, S. Ann the Mother of our Blessed Lady, St. Laurence, St. Michael, *All-Saints*, The Nativity of our Lord, called *Christmas-day*, St. Stephen, *Holy Innocents*, St. Thomas of Canterbury, St. Sylvester.

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## *The Moveable Holy Days.*

**E** *After-day*, and the two Days next following; *Ascension* of our Lord; *Whit-Sunday*, and the two Days next following; *Corpus Christi*.

## *Fasting-Days.*

**A**LL the Lent, except *Sundays*; the *Ember-days*, the *Eves of Christmas* and *Whit-Sunday*, the *Eves of the Nativity*, *Purification*, *Annunciation* (unless it fall in *Easter-week*) and *Assumption* of our Blessed Lady, of *All-Saints*, of all the Twelve Apostles, (except of St. *John Evangelist*, and St. *Philip* and *Jacob*) of the *Nativity* of St. *John Baptist*, and St. *Laurence*, All *Fridays*, except within the Twelve

Days of *Christmas*, and between the  
*Easter* and *Ascension*. Day

Days of *Abstinence* from *Flesh*.

**A**LL *Saturdays*. The *Sundays*  
in *Lent*, *Fridays* within the  
Twelve Days of *Christmas*, and  
between *Easter* and *Ascension*.  
The three *Rogation-days*, being  
*Munday*, *Tuesday* and *Wednesday*  
before *Ascension*. *St. Mark's Day*,  
if it fall not in *Easter-week*. If  
*Christmas-day* fall on *Friday* or  
*Saturday*, it doth not oblige to  
*Fast* or *Abstinence*.

*Ember-days*.

**T**HE *Wednesdays*, *Fridays*,  
and *Saturdays*, next fol-  
lowing the *First Sunday* in *Lent*,  
*Whit-Sunday*, the *Exaltation* of  
the

the Holy Cross, and St. Lucy's Day.

*Sh. Advent.*

**T**HE *First Sunday of Advent* is always that which either falls on St. *Andrew's-day*, or the next to it, be it before or after; that is, that *Sunday* which either falls on the 27. of *November*, or on any Day after, till the third of *December* be past.

*The Time of Marriage.*

**T**HE Solemnizing of Marriage is forbidden from the *First Sunday of Advent*, till after *Twelf-day*, and from the beginning of *Lent*, till *Low-Sunday*; all other Times it may be solemnized.

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## Necessary Rules for a Christian.

**Y**OU must often Examine your Thoughts, Words and Actions, especially after much Business, Speeches, &c. that you may discern and amend your Faults.

Hold your Peace in such things as belong not to you, and where your Speech is not for the Honor of God, or Good of your Neighbor.

Often call to mind your Life past, and what our Saviour suffer'd for you in every hour of His.

You must live as though you had nothing, and yet possessed all things; and remember, that Meat, Drink and Cloth, are a Christian's Riches.

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Offer your self entirely to God;  
and though you have nothing to  
requite his Favours with, but your  
self, you will be comforted when  
you consider, that He gives All,  
that gives Himself. The Apostles  
left their poor Boats and Nets,  
and received for them a most am-  
ple Reward. The poor Widow gave  
only two Mites, and her Oblation  
was preferred before those of the  
richest Persons.

He easily parts with all things,  
who always considers that he must  
die, and be taken from them.

In open Assemblies use no extra-  
vagant or unusual Gestures, but in  
all things observe a grave Modesty  
and Discretion.

In all things desire and prefer  
that which conduceth most to the  
Service and Glory of God: As to  
Comfort the Afflicted, Reconcile  
such



such as are at Variance, Visit the Sick, and such as are in Prison, and Relieve the Poor.

Never go to Bed with any Disquiet or Trouble on your Mind, but endeavour to pacifie your Conscience, by Confession, or an Act of Contrition, if there be occasion for it.

Every eight days Confess your Sins. Often make Acts of Contrition, and daily use Aspirations or Ejaculatory Prayers, that so you may prevent the Deceits of the Devil.

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Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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**I**N the beginning was the  
Word, and the Word was  
with God, and God was the  
Word. This was in the begin-  
ning with God: All things were  
made by him, and without him  
was made nothing which was  
made. In him was life, and the  
life was the light of men: And  
the light shined in darkness, and  
the darkness did not compre-  
hend it. There was a man sent  
from God, whose name was *John.*  
This man came for testimony,  
to give testimony of the light,  
that all might believe through  
him. He was not the light. It  
was the true light which en-  
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lighteneth every man that comes into this world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, he gave them power to be made the Sons of God, to those that believe in his Name. Who, not of blood, nor of the will of flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God are born. *And the word was made flesh, and dwelt in us.* (And we saw the glory of him, glory as it were, of the only begotten of the Father) full of Grace and Truth.

*Resp. Thanks be to God.*

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# CHRISTIAN DOCTRIN.

## *Our Lord's Prayer.*



OUR Father, who art  
in Heaven, Hallow-  
ed be thy Name: Thy  
Kingdom come: Thy  
will be done on Earth,  
as it is in Heaven:  
Give us this day our  
daily bread: Forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against  
us: And lead us not into temptation:  
But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

## *The Angelical Salutation.*

HAIL Mary, full of Grace our Lord  
is with thee: Blessed art thou among  
Women; and blessed is the Fruit of thy  
Womb, *Jesus.* Holy Mary, Mother of  
God, Pray for us Sinners, now, and in  
the hour of our death. *Amen.*

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*The Apostles Creed.*

**I** Believe in God the Father Almighty  
 Creator of Heaven and Earth; And in  
*Jesus Christ*, his only Son, our Lord; Who  
 was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born  
 of the Virgin *Mary*; Suffered under *Pon-*  
*thius Pilate*, Was crucified, dead and bur-  
 ried, Descended into Hell; The third  
 day he rose again from the dead; Ascen-  
 ded into Heaven, Sits at the right hand  
 of God, the Father Almighty; From  
 thence he shall come to judge the living  
 and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
 Ghost; The holy Catholick Church;  
 The Communion of Saints; The for-  
 giveness of sins; The resurrection of the  
 Body; And life everlasting. *Amen.*

*The Ten Commandments.*

**I** AM the Lord thy God, who brought  
 thee out of the Land of *Egypt*, and  
 out of the House of Bondage.

I. Thou shalt not have strange gods  
 before me: Thou shalt not make to thy  
 self a graven thing, nor any similitude  
 that is in Heaven above, or in the Earth  
 below, or of things that are in the Water  
 under the Earth: Thou shalt not adore  
 nor worship them. I am the Lord thy  
 God, strong and jealous, visiting the  
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finns of the Fathers upon their Children  
to the third and fourth generation of  
them that hate me ; and shewing mercy  
to thousands of those that love me, and  
keep my Commandments.

II. Thou shalt not take the Name of  
the Lord thy God in vain; for our Lord  
will not hold him guiltless that takes his  
Name in vain.

III. Remember thou keep holy the  
Sabbath-day.

IV. Honour thy Father and Mother.

V. Thou shalt not kill.

VI. Thou shalt not commit Adultery.

VII. Thou shalt not steal.

VIII. Thou shalt not bear false wit-  
ness against thy Neighbour.

IX. Thou shalt not desire thy Neigh-  
bour's Wife.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy Neigh-  
bour's Goods.

*The Seven Sacraments.*

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|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Baptism.         | Matth. 28. 19. |
| 2. Confirmation.    | Acts 8. 17.    |
| 3. Eucharist.       | Matth. 26. 26. |
| 4. Penance.         | Joh. 20. 23.   |
| 5. Extreme Unction. | Jam. 5. 14.    |
| 6. Holy Order.      | Matth. 26.     |
| 7. Matrimony.       | Matth. 19. 6.  |

*Christian Doctrin.**The three Theological Vertues.*

1. Faith. 2. Hope. 3. Charity.

*The Four Cardinal Vertues.*

1. Prudence. } } 3. Fortitude  
2. Justice. } } 4. Temperance.

*The Seven Gifts of the Holy Ghost.*

1. Wisdom. } } 5. Knowledge.  
2. Understanding. } } 6. Godliness.  
3. Counsel. } } 7. The fear of  
4. Fortitude. } } our Lord.

*The Twelve Fruits of the Holy Ghost.*

1. Charity. } } 7. Longanimity  
2. Joy. } } 8. Mildness.  
3. Peace. } } 9. Faith.  
4. Patience. } } 10. Modesty.  
5. Benignity. } } 11. Continency.  
6. Goodness. } } 12. Chastity.

*Two Precepts of Charity*

**T**HOU shalt love the Lord thy God  
with thy whole Heart, with thy  
whole Soul, with all thy Strength, and  
with all thy Mind.

And thy Neighbour as thy self.

*The Precepts of the Church.*

1. **T**O keep certain appointed Days  
holy ; which Obligation chiefly  
consists in hearing Mass, and resting  
from all servile Works.

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2. To observe the commanded Days of Fast and Abstinence.
3. To pay Tythes to your Pastor.
4. To confess your Sins to your Pastor at least once a year.
5. To receive the Blessed Sacrament and that at *Easter*, or thereabouts.
6. Not to Marry at certain Times, and within certain Degrees of Kindred, nor privately without Witness.

*The Corporal Works of Mercy*

- T**O feed the Hungry.  
To give Drink to the Thirsty.  
To Cloath the Naked.  
To Visit and Ransom Captives.  
To Harbour the Harbourless.  
To Visit the Sick.  
To Bury the Dead.

*Spiritual Works of Mercy.*

- T**O Correct the Sinner,  
To Instruct the Ignorant.  
To Counsel the Doubtful.  
To Comfort the Sorrowful.  
To bear Wrongs patiently.  
To forgive all Injuries.  
To Pray for the Living and the Dead.



*The Eight Beatitudes.*

1. **B**less'd are the poor in spirit ; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
2. Blessed are the meek ; for they shall possess the Land.
3. Blessed are they that mourn ; for they shall be comforted.
4. Blessed are they that hunger and thirst for Righteousness ; for they shall be filled.
5. Blessed are the merciful ; for they shall find mercy.
6. Blessed are the clean in heart ; for they shall see God.
7. Blessed are the Peace-makers ; for they shall be called the sons of God.
8. Blessed are they that suffer persecution for righteousness ; for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

*Of Sin.*

Sin is two-  
fold.      } } Original.  
                     } } Actual.

Actual sin is di-  
vided into      } } Mortal.  
                             } } Venial.

*Seven Capital sins, (commonly call'd) Mortal or Deadly sins.*

Pride.	Contrary Vertues.	Humility.
Covetousness.		Liberality.
Lust.		Chastity.
Wrath.		Meekness.
Gluttony.		Temperance.
Envy.		Brotherly-love.
Sloth.		Diligence.

*Six sins against the Holy Ghost.*

1. Presumption of Gods Mercy.
2. Despair.
3. Impugning the known Truth.
4. Envy at anothers Spiritual good.
5. Obstinacy in sin.
6. Final Impenitence.

*Things necessary for a penitent Sinner.*

**C**ontrition of Heart.

Entire Confession to a Priest, capable and approved.

Satisfaction by Work.

True Contrition consists in hearty displeasure at sin past, for the love of God, and full resolution not to sin any more.

*Four sins crying to Heaven for Vengeance.*

1. Wilful murther.
2. Sodomy.
3. Oppression of the Poor.
4. Defrauding Labourers of their Wages.

*Nine Ways of being accessory to another Persons Sin.*

1. By Counsel.
2. By Command;
3. By Consent.
4. By Provocation.
5. By Praise or Flattery.
6. By Concealment.
7. By Partaking.
8. By Silence.
9. By Defence of the ill done.

*Three eminent good Works.*

1. Almsdeeds, or Works of Mercy.
2. Prayer.    3. Fasting.

*Three Evangelical Counsels.*

1. Voluntary Poverty.
2. Perpetual Chastity.
3. Entire Obedience.

*The four last Things to be remembred.*

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|--------------|-----|------------|
| 1. Death     | } { | 3. Hell.   |
| 2. Judgment. |     | 4. Heaven. |

# An Instruction for the Morning.

**F**irst; when thou awakest, bless thy self with the Sign of the Cross, and pray to God, that he would so enlighten thee with the light of his holy Spirit, that thou be not enticed to consent to sin, and consequently seduced to death.

Secondly, When thou hast put on thy Cloaths, give not thy self to Babling, or vain Fancies, but lift up thy heart to God in silence, and prepare thy self to Pray as hereafter follows.

Thirdly, after Prayer, purpose firmly and constantly with thy self, not to commit willingly that Day any thing, whereby God or thy Neighbour may be offended.

Lastly, It is very necessary to call to mind thy Affairs, and with quietness of spirit resolve with thy self how to spend the day to come.

*Prayers to be said when ye  
awake from Sleep.*

**O** God the Father, who saidst in the beginning, *Let there be light*, and it was made: Enlighten mine Eyes, that I may never sleep in sin, lest at any time the Deceits of the Enemy or my own Corruptions should prevail against me.

**O** God the Son, most beautiful and true Light, shining in darkness, and enlightning every one that comes into this World: Drive away from me all clouds of ignorance, and give me understanding, that in thee, and through thee I may see and know the Father; whom to know, is to live; and to serve, is to reign for ever.

**O** God the Holy Ghost, who enflamest the wills of those in whom thou vouchsafest to dwell, with heavenly Affections, Pour into my Mind the Gift of thy holy Charity; that despising all vain and transitory things, I may with a continual desire, long for the true and everlasting Joys of thy heavenly Kingdom.

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*Prayers at Up-rising.*

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**O** Holy Trinity, one God, Defend me this day from the deceits and temptations of the Devil: Keep me from all mortal sin, and still preserve me from all sudden and unprovided death. Raise up, O God, my Body from sleep and iniquities, and my Soul from sin, that I may praise and glorify thy holy Name; to whom belongs all benediction, and pre-eminence, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*At your Up-rising.*

**I**N the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ crucified, I arise. Bless me, O Lord, govern me, keep me, and confirm me in all good works this day and for ever; and after this short and miserable Pilgrimage, bring me to everlasting happiness. *Amen.*

**O** Most sweet Saviour *Jesus Christ*, open thou my Heart and Lips to praise and glorify thy holy Name, which above all Names is blessed. Purify my Soul from all evil and perverse thoughts, that my Lips may continually bless thee, my Mind meditate on thee, and my Life glorify thee. And because, through thine only goodness, I am created to the praise and glory of thy holy Name; Grant, I beseech thee, that in the sight of thy Divine

vine Majesty, I may faithfully serve thee here, and eternally rejoyce with thee hereafter, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, our God, world without end. *Amen.*

*When you are forth of your Bed.*

O Dear Jesu, the everlasting repose of thy Elect, when will the hour come that my poor Soul shall enter into those happy Regions of peace and rest, prepared for us in thy celestial glory.

*In putting on your Cloaths.*

O Sweet Jesu, that the shame of my sinful Soul may not be seen, cloath it with the Robes of thy Justice, and cover it with the Ornaments of all manner of Grace and Vertue. *Amen.*

*When you have put on your Cloaths.*

O Most amiable Jesu, the true Spouse of my Soul, give me the wedding garment of divine Love, and perpetual Charity. *Amen.*

*In washing your Hands, say,*

O My Lord God, who so lovedst us, as to wash our Souls in thy precious Blood; Purify, I beseech thee, my Heart and my Hands from all the spots of filth and sin. *Amen.*

*In*

*In washing your Mouth.*

**O** Divine Wisdom, the eternal Word of thy Heavenly Father, I humbly beseech thee with thy Grace to purge my Lips from all wicked and unprofitable words, that my Mouth may never open, but to thy praise, and the benefit of others.

*In washing your Eyes.*

**O** True and indeficient Light, who enlightenest every one that comes into the World, enlighten the Eyes of my Soul, that in all things I may perfectly see, and perform thy blessed Will and Pleasure. *Amen.*

*The Blessing.*

**G**OD the Father bleſs me, *Jeſus Chriſt* defend and keep me, the Vertue of the Holy Ghoſt enlighten and direct me, now, and for ever. *Amen.*

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# An Exercise for the M O R N I N G.

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**I**N the Name of the Father, and of  
the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.  
*Amen.*

Blessed be the holy and undivided  
Trinity, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Our Father, &c.*

*Hail Mary, &c.*

*I believe in God, &c.*

**A**lmighty God! who dwelling in the  
highest Heavens, vouchsafest to re-  
gard the lowest Creature upon Earth, I  
humbly adore thy Sacred Majesty, and  
with all the forces of my Soul, exalt  
and praise thy Name, for the infinite  
Blessings thou hast so freely bestowed  
on me; for electing me in thy love, and  
creating me to thine own Image; for re-  
deeming me by thy Son, and sanctifying  
me with thy holy Spirit; for preserving  
me in all the chances and encounters of  
this Life, and raising up my thoughts to  
the

**G** the hope of a better ; and particularly, for thy gracious protection from the dangers of this Night, and bringing me safely to the beginning of this Day. Continue, O Lord, thy mercy to me, and as thou hast awaken'd my Body from sleep, so raise my Soul from sin, that I may walk soberly and chastly, as in the day, in all holy obedience before thy face.

Deliver me, O merciful God, from the evils of this day, and guide my feet in the ways of peace ; strengthen my resolution to embrace with gladness, the opportunities of doing good, and carefully avoid all occasions of sin, especially those which I have found by experience to be most dangerous to my Soul : And when through frailty I forget thee, do thou in mercy remembe me ; that, as I often fall by the evil inclination of my nature, I may always rise again by the good assistance of thy grace. Make me diligent in the Duties of my Calling and State of Life, and not too solicitous for the success of my Affairs, but in all the miscarriages and crosses of this World, absolutely submit to thy divine pleasure, and wholly rely on thy merciful providence : Let thy blessing be upon my actions, and thy grace direct my intentions, that the whole

whole course of my life, and the principal design of my heart may alway tend to the advancement of thy glory, the good of others, and the eternal salvation of my own Soul, through *Jesus Christ* our Lord and only Saviour; who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Give me grace, O Lord, to do what thou commandest, and command what thou pleasest.

Give me grace to suffer what thou permittest, and permit what thou pleasest.

The blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, descend upon me, and dwell in my heart for ever. *Amen.*

*A devout Recommendation, which may be used every Morning, or at any other time.*

**I** Adore and glorify thee, O blessed Trinity God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; I offer my self to thy Divine Majesty, humbly beseeching thee to take from me and from all thy Faithful, whatever displeases thee, and to give us that which is grateful in thy sight: Grant that we may here do what thou commandest, and hereafter receive what thou promisest.

To

To thee, O Lord, I commend my Soul and Body. (*my Wife and Children, my Father and Mother, my Brethren and Sisters,*) my Kinsfolks and Benefactors, my Friends and Familiars, all my nearest and dearest Relations, and all those for whom I am any ways bound to offer up my Prayers. To thee I commend the Holy Catholick Church. To thee I commend this Kingdom and our gracious Sovereign. Grant, O Lord, that all may know thee, all may honour, and reverence thee, all may love thee, and be loved by thee. Reduce those that err, and bring them again into the way; abolish Heresies, convert all to the true Faith, who as yet do not know thee. Grant us, O Lord, thy Grace, and keep us in thy Peace; may thy holy Will be done, and not ours: Comfort all those that lead their Lives in sorrow, misery, or temptations, and mercifully relieve them in their Afflictions, whether Spiritual or Corporal. Lastly, I commend all universally to thy holy Protection, that thou wouldest vouchsafe to the living, forgiveness of their Sins, and to the Souls departed, everlasting Rest. *Amen.*

*Another.*

**I**Nto the hands of thy unspeakable mercy, O Lord, I commend my Soul and Body,

Body, my Senses, my words, my thoughts, and all my actions, with all the necessities of my Body and Soul, my going forth and coming in, my Faith and Conversion, the course and end of my life, the day and hour of my death, my rest and resurrection, with thy Saints and Elect. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for perseverance in goodness.*

**G**RANT, O my Lord Jesus Christ, that I may persevere in good purposes, and in thy holy Service to my death, and that I may now this present Day perfectly begin; for all I have hitherto done, is nothing. *Amen.*

*A Prayer to your Guardian Angel.*

**O** Angel of God, to whose holy care I am committed by the supreme Clemency, illuminate, defend, and govern me this Day in all my Thoughts, Words, and Actions. *Amen.*

Bless us, O Lord, and preserve us from all evil, and bring us to eternal life: And may the Souls of the Faithful, through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace. *Amen.*

*A Blessing.*

**T**HE Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Vertue of his sacred Passion; the Sign

Sign of the holy Cross; the Purity and Humility of the blessed Virgin Mary; the Protection of the Angels; and the Intercession of all the Saints and Elect of God, be with me, and defend me now, and in the hour of my death, sweet Jesus. Amen.

When at Morning, Noon, and Evening the Sign of the Salutation is given, say,

**T**HE Angel of God declared to Mary, and she conceived by the Holy Ghost. Hail Mary, &c. Behold the Hand-maid of the Lord; Be it unto me according to thy Word, Hail Mary, &c. And the Word was made Flesh, and dwelt amongst us, Hail Mary, &c.

*A Prayer.*

**P**OUR forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Grace into our Hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the Message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Souls of the Faithful through the Mercy of God, rest in Peace. Amen.

In

*In going forth of your House, say,*

**S**HEW me, O Lord, thy ways, and teach me thy paths. Direct my steps according to thy Word, that no injustice rule over me. Make perfect my going in thy Paths, that my Steps be not moved.

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*Grace before Meat.*

**B**less us, O Lord, and these thy Gifts which of thy Bounty we are about to receive, through Christ our Lord. *Resp.* Amen.

*Grace after Meat.*

**W**E give thee thanks, Almighty God for all thy Benefits, who livest and reignest, world without end. *Resp.* Amen.

**V**ouchsafe, O Lord, for thy Names sake, to render to all our Benefactors, Life everlasting. *Resp.* Amen.

*Vers.* May the Souls of the Faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Resp.* Amen.

*A Prayer*

*A Prayer for Scholars before Study.*

O Incomprehensible Creator; the true Fountain of Light, and only Author of all Knowledg; who, out of the Treasure of thy Wisdom, hast with wonderful Harmony disposed and ordered all the Parts of the World: Vouchsafe, I beseech thee, to enlighten my Understanding with the rays of thy Brightness, and drive from me all darkness of sin and ignorance. Thou who makest eloquent the Tongues of those that want Utterance, instruct my Tongue, and pour on my Lips the grace of thy Blessing. Give me a diligent and obedient Spirit, quickness of apprehending, capacity of retaining, and the continual assistance of thy holy Grace, that I may apply all to thy Honour, and the everlasting salvation of my own Soul, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Blessing.*

THE Blessing of God the Father, the Grace of Jesus Christ our Lord, and the Comfort of the Holy Ghost be with us, and dwell in our Hearts for ever. *Amen.*

Prayers



# Prayers to be said at Night Baptist before going to Bed. St. Pa



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the Son, and of the Holy Gho hav  
*Amen.* deed

Blessed be the holy and undivide ther  
Trinity, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Our Father, &c.*

*Hail Mary, &c.*

*I believe in God, &c.*

**O** Eternal, Infinite, and Almighty Wrath  
God! Whose Glory the Heavens cially  
Heavens is not able to contain, Look Law,  
down on thy unworthy Servant, pro cious  
strate at the Feet of thy mercy, and hum ackno  
bly confessing to thee, in the sight of al least  
thy holy Angels and blessed Saints, the the gr  
Sinfulness and Vanity of my Life, but hast  
especially the transgressions of this Day Pity a  
by which I have so lately offended thy quiri  
Majesty, and so grievously wounded my solvin  
own Soul. demr

*I confess to Almighty God, to the niten*  
*Blessed Virgin Mary, to Blessed Saint Mi- fess t*  
*chael, the Arch-angel, to Blessed St. John*  
*Baptist,*

**Baptist**, to the holy Apostles *St. Peter* and *St. Paul*, and to all the Saints, that I have grievously sinned in thought, word, and deed, through my fault, through my fault, through my exceeding great fault.

*Here examine diligently what Sins you may have fallen into this Day, by thought, word, deed, or omission, and humbly confessing them, say,*

**O**F these, and all other my Sins, I most earnestly repent, and am heartily sorry for every thought, word, and deed, by which I have displeased the Eyes of thy Glory, and provoked thy Wrath and Indignation against me; especially for my Disobedience to so holy a Law, and extreme Ingratitude to so gracious and bountiful a God. O Lord, I acknowledge that I have not merited the least of thy Mercies, but have deserved the greatest of thy Judgments; but thou hast revealed thy self to be a God of Pity and Compassion, forgiving the Iniquities of such as truly repent, and absolving all those that voluntarily condemn themselves: Wherefore with a penitent and contrite Heart, I freely confess the guiltiness of my own Conscience, and

and humbly offer these Prayers, &c. for pt  
thee for my Penance. f lo

Say some Prayers, or do some other pialam  
Act, for your Penance, then say, ins.

**B**UT since my Unworthiness and m. Th  
ny Imperfections, most justly discoind l  
rage me from presuming on my own pos of my  
formances, and the riches of thy Mercy ny N  
has provided for us a multitude of accowing  
ptable Intercessors: Therefore I beseeight  
the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Blessed Soy a  
Michael, the Arch-angel, the Blessed Sonor  
John Baptist, the holy Apostles, St. Pet from  
and St. Paul, and all the Saints in He Ar  
ven to pray to God for me. Day

The great and glorious Lord of Hearest,  
ven and Earth have mercy on me, for his I  
give me my Sins, and bring me to ever prote  
lasting Life. Amen. Above the eye o

May the Almighty Hand of our meand  
ciful God give me Pardon, Absolutionout  
and full Remission of all my Sins. Amenall d

And now, O most gracious and libera with  
Benefactor, with my whole Strengthenab  
with all the faculties of my Soul and Body  
dy, I praise and magnify thy Name, for fully  
thy great and innumerable benefits, provice  
ceeding purely from thy bounty, and inries  
tended wholly for my good; particularly sect  
for

Sc. for preserving me this Day in the midst  
of so many dangers incident to my Con-  
dition, and delivering me from so many  
pic. calamities and miseries as are due to my  
ins.

d m. Thou art my Creator (O my God) and  
disc. kind Protector; thou art the ultimate end  
n pe. of my Being, and supream perfection of  
Mer. my Nature; under the shadow of thy  
ac. wings is perpetual repose, and from the  
e. sight of thy countenance flows eternal  
ed. Joy and felicity: To thee be glory and  
ed. Honour, to thee adoration and obedience  
Pet. from all thy Creatures for ever. Amen.

Her. And since thou hast ordained us the  
Day to labour, and the Night to take our  
Here. rest, as I praise thee for the Blessings of  
for this Day past, so I beseech thee for thy  
eve. protection this Night to come: Let the  
eye of thy Providence watch over me,  
men. and thy holy Angels pitch their tents a-  
tion. round me, that, being safely delivered from  
men. all dangers, and comfortably refreshed  
er. with moderate sleep, I may the better be  
g. enabled to perform the Employments of  
Bo. my Calling and State of Life, and faith-  
fully persevere in the Duties of thy Ser-  
vice; and so daily advance to new Victo-  
ries over my Passions, and to a more per-  
fect observance of thy Commandments;  
for C till,

till, having passed my days in thy fear, may end them in thy favour, and rejoice with thee for ever in thy heavenly Kingdom, through *Jefus Christ* our Lord and only Saviour; who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Here say the Prayer, I adore and glorify, &c. as in pag. 16.*

*An Act of Contrition.*

**O** Dreadful Lord, and most indulgent Father! I wretched Worm have sinned against Heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy Servant, much less to be accounted thy Child, having repaid so much bounty with contempt, and so many benefits with ingratitude. Where shall I find punishment enough to be revenged of my sins and tears enough to wash away mine iniquities? Alas, I grieve not at those pains which I have deserved for my rebellion; it only pierces my heart that I have offended a God, who ought to be beloved and honoured above all things. What shall I say (dear Lord) in detestation of the crimes I have committed? What shall I do to prevent my future relapses? For ever, from henceforth the face of Sin shall be more hideous to me than Hell, and the

least temptation to it, more frightful than Death. Forgive (Almighty Love) forgive, and have not the Sins of my life past in remembrance. Why should the Mighty Lord of Heaven and Earth be incensed against so poor, so contemptible an object? Look upon me (O my God) not in thy anger, but according to the tender Bowels of thy infinite mercy: for thou art our Father, and we are thy Children; thou art our Maker, and we are all as clay in thy hands. Thou canst with those waters drawn from the Fountains of our Saviour, cleanse our pollutions; and with the mixture of one drop of his Blood, mold us again into Vessels of honour. Of thee only (O merciful Father) I beg and hope for pardon, upon thee only I call and depend for assistance, that I may hereafter constantly serve thee with a true and faithful obedience, and inseparably adhere to thee with a pure and perfect love for ever. *Amen.*

THE HYMN.

*Te lucis ante terminum.*

BEFORE the closing of the day,  
 Creator, we thee humbly pray,  
 That for thy wonted mercies sake,  
 Thou us into protection take.

May nothing in our minds excite  
 Vain dreams and fancies of the night  
 Keep off our Enemy, that so  
 Our Bodies no uncleanness know.

To *Jesus*, from a Virgin sprung,  
 Be glory given, and praises sung :  
 The like to God the Father be,  
 And Holy Ghost eternally. *Amen.*

**S**Ave us, O Lord, waking, and keep us  
 sleeping, that we may watch for  
*Christ*, and rest in peace. *Amen.*

Preserve us as the apple of thine eye  
 and protect us under the shadow of  
 wings.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us  
 Night without sin.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have  
 mercy on us.

Thy mercy be upon us, O Lord,  
 we have put our trust in thee.

O Lord hear my Prayer, and let  
 Supplication come unto thee.

*The Prayer.*

**V**isit, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy  
 Habitation, and repel far from it  
 snares of the Enemy ; let thy holy  
 angels dwell therein to preserve us in peace  
 and thy Blessing be upon us for ever  
 through *Jesus Christ* our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Prayer*

*Prayers for Night.*

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*A Prayer to your Guardian Angel.*

**O** Angel of God, to whose holy care I am committed by the Supream Clemency, illuminate, defend and govern me this Night from all sin and danger. *Amen.*

*The Blessing.*

**G**od the Father bless me, Jesus Christ defend and keep me, the vertue of the Holy Ghost enlighten and sanctifie me this Night, and for ever. *Amen.*

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit; Lord Jesus receive my soul.

*When you go to Bed, say,*

**I**n the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ crucified, I lay me down to rest; bless me, O Lord, defend and govern me, and after this short and miserable pilgrimage bring me to everlasting happiness. *Amen.*

*A Prayer at settling to sleep.*

**O** Jesu Christ, whose unwearied Eye, neither slumbers nor sleeps, but continually watches in the defence of thy Servants, Receive me, I beseech thee, into thy protection, and grant, that when my Body is asleep, my Soul may be awake to thee, and that I may hereafter behold that blessed and heavenly Countrey



try, where thou with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, art eternal Governour, and where the Angels with the blessed Saints are Citizens for ever. *Amen.*

*An Instruction when thou canst not sleep.*

**W**Hen thou art in Bed, and canst not sleep, employ thy thoughts in some spiritual Exercise, as in saying the Beads, or some other Prayers, or in meditating on some Passage of our Saviour's Life or Passion; particularly, how he spent that Night wherein he was taken in the Garden. Or else thou mayst think on those uneasie Beds, which the Souls have in Hell or Purgatory.

If thou chance to awake in the dead of the Night, forthwith imagine with thy self, that thou art present among the Quires of Saints and Angels, and with sudden acclamation cry out with them in the words of that Hymn, which they incessantly sing both Day and Night saying,

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, &c.* Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabbath, Heaven and Earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.

Or, Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

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and t As it was in the beginning, is now,  
our, a and ever shall be, world without end.  
l Sain Amen.

*Live, Jesus, live, and let it be  
My life to die for love of thee.*

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Morning Prayers for

SUNDAY.

*Introduction.*

Come Holy Ghost, replenish the  
hearts of the Faithful, and kindle  
in them the fire of thy love.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

*Our Father, &c.*

*Vers.* And lead us not into temptation.

*Resp.* But deliver us from evil.

*Vers.* Be mindful of thy Congregation,

O Lord.

*Resp.* Which thou hast possessed from  
the beginning.

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come  
unto thee.

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32 *Morning Prayers for Sunday.*

*Let us pray.*

**E**Nlighten our minds, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the light of thy grace, that we may see those things we ought to do, and be enabled to accomplish what we see to be our Duty, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, &c.

*A Prayer before the beginning of any Office.*

**P**REvent, we beseech thee, O Lord, our Faults and Actions, by thy holy inspirations, and carry them on by thy gracious assistance, that every Prayer and Work of ours may begin always from thee, and in thee be happily ended, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Our Father, &c.*

*Hail Mary, &c.*

*Vers.* O Lord, open my lips.

*Resp.* And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

*Vers.* Incline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord make hast to help me.

*Vers.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

*Resp.* As it was in the beginning, now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

Come let us adore our Lord that made us.

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*The 94. Psalm.*

Come let us rejoyce to our Lord, let  
us make joy to God our Saviour :  
Let us approach his Presence in Confessi-  
on, and in Psalms make joy before him.

Come let us adore our Lord that made

ny Offs.

For God is a great Lord, and a great  
being above all Gods ; because our Lord  
disturbeth not his People : In his Hand are all  
the Bounds of the Earth, and he beholds  
the Heights of the Mountains.

Come let us adore.

The Sea is his, he made it, and his  
lands founded the dry Land : Come let  
us adore and fall down before God, let  
us lament before our Lord that made us,  
because he is the Lord our God : We are  
his People and the Sheep of his Pasture.

Come let us adore our Lord that made

me. s.

To day if ye shall hear his Voice,  
arden not your Hearts, as in the pro-  
vocation, according to the Day of tem-  
ptation in the Wilderness, where your  
fathers tempted me, proved, and saw  
my Works.

Come let us adore

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Forty

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Forty years was I nigh to this Generation, and said, they always err in the Heart and have not known my Ways to whom I swear in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest.

Come let us adore our Lord that made us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Come let us adore our Lord that made us.

*The Song of the Three Children; wherein all Creatures are invited to praise the mighty God. Dan. 3.*

**A**LL the Works of our Lord, bless our Lord, praise and extol him ever.

Bless ye our Lord, ye Angels of our Lord: Ye Heavens of our Lord.

All Waters that are above the Heavens, Bless ye our Lord: Bless ye our Lord, all the Powers of our Lord.

Sun and Moon bless ye our Lord: Stars of Heaven, bless ye our Lord.

Showrs and Dew, bless ye our Lord: All ye Spirits of God, bless ye our Lord.

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Gen Fire and Heat, bleſs ye our Lord: Cold  
n the and Summer, bleſs ye our Lord.

Way Dews and Hoary Froſt, bleſs ye our  
if the Lord: Froſt and Cold, bleſs ye our Lord.

ma Ice and Snow, bleſs ye our Lord:  
Nights and Days, bleſs ye our Lord.

o t Light and Darkneſs, bleſs ye our Lord;  
Lightnings and Clouds, bleſs ye our Lord.

no Let the Earth bleſs our Lord: Let it  
praiſe and extol him for ever.

t er Mountains and little Hills, bleſs ye  
our Lord: All things that ſpring in the  
ma Earth, bleſs ye our Lord.

Bleſs our Lord, ye Fountains: Seas  
and Rivers, bleſs ye our Lord.

ber Whales, and all that move in the  
ſe Waters, bleſs ye our Lord: Bleſs our  
Lord all ye Fowls of the Air.

efſ All Beaſts and Cattel, bleſs ye our  
m Lord: Sons of Men, bleſs ye our Lord.

f o Let *Iſſa*el bleſs our Lord: Let it praiſe  
and extol him for ever.

Prieſts of our Lord, bleſs ye our Lord:  
H Servants of our Lord, bleſs ye our Lord.

e o Spirits and Souls of the juſt, bleſs ye  
our Lord: Ye holy and humble of heart,  
bleſs our Lord.

on *Ananias, Azarias, Miſael*, bleſs ye our  
Lord: Praiſe him and extol him for ever.

on Let us bleſs the Father, and the Son,  
F with

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with the Holy Ghost : Let us praise and magnifie him for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Lord in the Firmament of Heaven : And praised, and glorified, and extolled for ever.

*The 8. Psalm.*

**O** Lord our Lord, how marvellous thy Name in the whole Earth !

For thy Magnificence is lifted up above the Heavens.

Out of the Mouth of Infants and Sucklings thou hast perfected Praise, because of thine Enemies ; that thou mayst destroy the Enemy and Revenger.

For I shall behold the Heavens, the Works of thy Fingers, the Moon and the Stars, which thou hast founded

What is Man that thou art mindful of him ? Or the Son of Man, that thou dost visit him ?

Thou hast diminished him a little less than Angels, with Glory and Honour : thou hast crowned him, and hast appointed him over the works of thy hands

Thou hast subjected all things under his Feet, Sheep and Oxen, moreover also the Cattle of the Field.

The Birds of the Air, and Fishes of the Sea, that walk through the Paths of the Sea,

**O Lord**

ay. *Morning Prayers for Sunday.* 37

e and O Lord our Lord, how wonderful is  
thy Name in the whole Earth.

e Fir Glory be to the Father, &c.

, an The 18. Psalm.

THE Heavens shew forth the glory of  
God, and the Firmament declares  
the works of his hands.

Day unto day uttereth word: And  
night unto night sheweth knowledg.

There are no Languages, nor Speeches,  
wherein their voices are not heard.

Their sound hath gone forth into all  
the Earth, and their words unto the ends  
of the Globe of the Earth.

He hath put his Tabernacle in the Sun,  
and himself as a Bridegroom coming  
forth of his chamber.

He hath rejoyced as a Giant to run.  
the way: His coming forth is from the  
highest Heaven.

And his recourse even to the top there-  
of: Neither is there any that can hide  
himself from his heat.

The Law of our Lord is immaculate,  
converting Souls: The Testimony of our  
Lord is faithful, giving wisdom to little  
ones.

The Justice of our Lord is right, mak-  
ing Hearts joyful; The Precept of our  
Lord is lightsom, illuminating the eyes.

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The Fear of our Lord is holy, permanent for ever and ever : The Judgments of our Lord are true, justified in themselves.

To be desired above Gold, and much more precious Stone, and more sweet than Honey, and the Honey-comb.

For thy Servant keepeth them, in keeping them is much Reward.

Sins who understands ? From my secret Sins cleanse me, and from other men spare thy Servant.

If they shall not have dominion over me, then shall I be immaculate, and shall be cleansed from the greatest Sin.

And the Words of my Mouth shall be such as may please ; and the Meditation of my heart always in thy sight.

O Lord, my Helper and Redeemer.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 23. Psalm.*

**T**HE Earth is our Lords, and the fulness thereof, the Globe of the Earth, and all that dwell therein.

Because he hath founded it on the Seas, and on the Floods hath prepared it.

Who shall ascend into the Hill of our Lord ? Or who shall stand in his holy place ?

The innocent of Hands, and clean of Heart,

ay. *Morning Prayers for Sunday.* 39

Heart, that hath not taken his soul in vain,  
nor sworn to his Neighbour in guile.

He shall receive Blessing of our Lord,  
and Mercy of God his Saviour.

This is the Generation of them that  
seek him, of them that seek the Face of  
the God of *Jacob*.

Lift up your Gates ye Princes, and be  
ye lifted up, O eternal Gates, and the  
King of glory shall enter in.

Who is the King of glory? Our Lord  
strong and mighty: Our Lord mighty in  
Battel.

Lift up your Gates ye Princes, and be  
ye lifted up, O eternal Gates, and the  
King of glory shall enter in.

Who is the King of glory? The Lord  
of power, he is the King of glory.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*A devout Prayer, or Contemplation of  
the Joys of Heaven.*

O Heavenly King, and Lord of lords,  
how glorious is the Throne where-  
on thou sittest, and how renowned and  
noble the Kingdom where thou dwellest!  
The Situation thereof is far above all  
Heavens; The Largeness exceeds all mea-  
sure; the shining is like the glistering  
Brightness of precious Stones; the Light  
is

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is such, as neither needs Sun nor Moon ; The Lamp which there continually burns, is the Lamb ; The Streets are paved with pure Gold ; and the Water is the River of Life , more clear than crystal, continually flowing.

There the Angels are sent in Embassies ; the Archangels minister ; the Principalities triumph ; the Powers rejoyce ; the Dominations govern ; the Vertues shine ; the Thrones display their brightness ; the Cherubins give light ; the Seraphins burn in love ; And an innumerable army of blessed Saints, of Virgins, Confessors , Martyrs , Patriarchs , Prophets, Apostles, and Evangelists sing continual Lauds and Praises to thee.

There is Health without Infirmary, Liberty without Bondage, Beauty without Deformity, Immortality without Corruption, Abundance without Necessity, Quietness without Vexation, Security without Fear, Knowledg without Errour, Fulness without Nauseating, and Joy without Heaviness.

There the eyes are renewed, and made clearer then the Sun ; The ears always hear that wonderful Musick, which is so exceeding sweet and pleasant, that the least sound thereof would be able to ravish

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vish all the Hearts of this World ; The Sense of Smelling is most wonderfully recreated with odoriferous favours, and the Taſt is ſatiated with incredible ſweetneſs and delight.

There the Company are ſo friendly and loving one to another, that they ſeem all but one Soul, and one Heart ; and live together in ſo great peace and concord, as cannot be expreſſed.

There to every one is appointed his place and glory, according to his merit : And above all Saints and Angels is placed the Throne of that moſt excellent Queen of Angels, the Mother of Almighty God, not kneeling now upon her Knees before the Manger, nor troubled with frights and fears of loſing her Child, but with inſtimable peace and ſecurity, placed at the right hand of her dearly beloved Son, our Lord and Saviour *Jeſus*.

Arise therefore, O my Soul, and advance thy ſelf on high ; leave all earthly thoughts and cares here beneath, and fly up with the wings of thy Spirit to that moſt excellent Land of promiſe, and humbly ſalute thoſe heavenly Regions, and ſay, Hail ſweet Country, the Haven of Security, the Place of Refuge, the  
House

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House of blessing, the Paradise of Delights, the Garden of eternal Flowers, the Crown of all just persons, and the End of all our desires: After thee have I for a long time sighed and mourned, and still daily sigh and mourn. O that the days of my banishment were fully finished! How is the time of my Pilgrimage prolonged! O Lord, I desire to be dissolved, and to be with thee. Grant this, O Father, through *Jesus Christ* our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

*The Hymn of St. Ambrose, and  
St. Augustine,*

*Te Deum Laudamus.*

**O**UR Tongues, O God, thy Praise record,

We thee confess, O Sovereign Lord.

To thee eternal Father, all

Who dwell on Earth do prostrate fall.

To thee the Angels at all hours;

To thee the Heav'ns & heavenly powers;

To thee with Voice incessantly,

The Seraphins and Cherubs cry;

Thou Holy, Holy, Holy One

Of Sabbath Lord and God alone.

Fill'd is the Earth, the Heaven, the Skie,

With glory of thy Majesty.

The

The blest Apostles glorious Quire ;  
The Prophets, whom thou didst inspire :  
And all the white rob'd Martyrs sing  
Eternal praise to thee their King.  
The holy Church do's loudly sound  
Thy blessed Name thro'out the Round  
Of the whole Earth, confessing thee,  
Father of boundless Majesty.  
The same by her is also done,  
To thy sole venerable Son :  
And to thy holy Ghost that arms  
The Soul with consolating Charms.  
Thou, *Christ*, hast Kingly glories won,  
Thy Fathers sempiternal Son.  
Thou, Man to free from endless pain,  
A Virgins Womb didst not disdain,  
Thou Death subduing, didst unlock,  
Heaven's Realms unto thy faithful Flock.  
On Gods right-hand thou sit'st as bright,  
As is thy Fathers radiant light.  
Our Judge to come thou art esteem'd,  
Thy servants therefore help, redeem'd  
With thy most precious blood, and make  
Us with thy Saints of bliss partake.  
Lord save thy People in distress,  
Thy Heritage vouchsafe to bless,  
Rule, and exalt them without end,  
Our daily blessings thee attend.  
Thy glorious Name we magnifie,  
From Age to Age, eternally.

This

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This day, sweet Lord, we now are in,  
Preserve us from committing sin.  
Have mercy on us, Lord, Efface  
Our sins with thy celestial grace.  
Thy mercy on us, Lord, be seen,  
As on thy self our hopes have been.  
Lord, I have fix'd my hopes on thee,  
Then let me ne'r confounded be.

*A comfortable Prayer of the glorious Resurrection and Ascension of our Saviour Jesus.*

O Infinite Goodness, and inestimable  
Charity, wherewith thou, O Son of  
God, didst descend from Heaven for our  
salvation! Thou tookest on thee the Na-  
ture of Man, not of Angels, and deckedst  
the same with immortality, (the Crown  
of thy holy Resurrection) thou hast car-  
ried it above all Heavens, above the seats  
of all Angels, above the Cherubins, and  
Seraphins, placing it on the right-hand of  
thy Eternal Father.

For this the Angels praise thee, and all  
the holy Powers of Heaven fall flat be-  
fore thy Majesty; Each degree of the  
Celestial Spirits tremble at the sight of  
Him, who in an admirable union, is both  
God and Man. This is my only comfort,  
this my special consolation, that with my  
Saviour and Redeemer there remains  
part

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part of my Flesh, and I have a perfect hope of going thither, where a portion of me already reigns ; neither do I account it a small honour to me, that my Flesh is there glorified, not doubting of having a place hereafter, where my Blood is already so gloriously enthron'd.

And though I confess my self a most wretched sinner, yet I despair not of the communion of thy grace : For well I know thou canst not forget man, whose Nature thou hast put on, and wearest upon thee for his sake, but wilt declare thy self a most merciful God, in the tender affection thou bearest to thy faithful Servants, who in thee are risen, and ascended into Heaven, and with thee sit in everlasting glory ; for we are thy Members, and thou art our Head, having Flesh of our Flesh, and Bones of our Bones ; and who is he that hates his own Flesh, but contrariwise every one loves, cherishes, and takes care of it.

O wonderful Mystery, wherein thou, O Lord, art united to thy holy Church ! Wherefore, I beseech thee, O merciful Saviour, make me partaker of the comfort of thy holy Resurrection and Ascension, that being supported with thy heavenly grace in this life, I may ascend to thee, and



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and appearing before thy glorious seat, pure and unspotted, may there receive my happy place, and sing thy praises for ever. *Amen.*

*The Song of Zachary. Luke 1.*

**B**lessed be our Lord God of *Israel*, because he hath visited and wrought the Redemption of his People.

And raised up a Kingdom of Salvation to us, in the house of *David* his servant.

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets, that are from the beginning.]

Salvation from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us.

To work mercy with our Fathers: and to remember his holy Testament.

The Oath which he sware to *Abraham* our Father, that he would give himself to us.

That without fear, being delivered from the hand of our enemies, we may serve him.

In holiness and justice before him all our days.

And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest; for thou shalt go before the face of our Lord, to prepare his ways.

To

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To give Knowledge of salvation to his people, for remission of their Sins.

Through the Bowels of the Mercy of our God, in which the Day-spring from on high hath visited us.

To illuminate them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death, to direct our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*A Prayer to God the Father.*

**O** God the Father of our Lord *Jesus Christ*, God of Patriarchs, and Prophets, God of Apostles, and Martyrs, God of Virgins, and of all Believers: I beseech thee, have mercy on us, thou who didst send thy Son, our Saviour *Jesus Christ*, to redeem us, thy Son, born of the Virgin *Mary* by the Operation of the Holy Ghost, deliver us from eternal death.

I beseech thee, O Lord, have compassion on thy servant; judge me not according to my works, for I have been disobedient to thy Commandments; but thou, who lovest Repentance, have mercy on me, who before thy face make confession of all my sins; and for the love of thy holy Name, wipe away all my offences.

Make

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Make me to abide in thy holy Catho-  
lick Church, with an undesied Faith  
and pure Heart, with a firm Devotion,  
and continual love of thee, and perseve-  
rance in good works to my lives end.  
Deliver me from the eternal pains, and  
everlasting torments which thou hast  
prepared for the wicked: Grant this for  
our good and blessed Saviours sake, by  
whom, and in whom, be ascribed to thee  
all honour, power and glory, for ever  
and ever. *Amen.*

*A Prayer, that we may keep holy the Sun-  
day, and spend the Week following to  
the honour of God.*

**M**Y loving Lord and merciful Crea-  
tor, I miserable sinner present my  
self here before thine eyes, humbly be-  
seeching thee through thine infinite  
bounty, to vouchsafe me thine assistance,  
that I may sanctifie this Day according  
to thy Commandment, and that of thy  
holy Church: Give me, O Lord, true  
contrition of all the sins I have commit-  
ted against thee, and my Neighbour, by  
thought, word, or deed, or by omission  
of such good works, as I ought to have  
done.

And

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And I humbly beseech thee, most sweet Jesus, not to consider the multitude of my sins, but remember thy infinite mercy; grant me grace to spend this Week following, without offending thee; and for the sake of thy Death and Passion, give to all sinners knowledg and grace to do Penance in this World; and particularly we entreat thee to have mercy on those, for whom thy holy Church commands that we should offer up our prayers this day; that all of us together with her may be made partakers of the infinite Merits of thy sacred Passion. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

**O** All ye Saints of God, vouchsafe to intercede for our Salvation.

*Vers.* Be glad in our Lord, and rejoyce ye just.

*Resp.* And glory all ye right in heart.

*Let us pray.*

**P**ROTECT, O Lord, thy people, that call upon thee; and grant to all those who confide in the patronage of thy Apostles *Peter* and *Paul*, and thy other Apostles, preservation and perpetual defence.

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**O Lord.**

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**O** Lord, we beseech thee, that all thy Saints may every where help us; and that whilst we reverently celebrate their merits, we may be sensible of their Patronages: Grant us thy peace in our time, and repel from thy Church all wickedness: Prosperously direct our ways, actions, and intentions, and those of all thy servants, in order to thy salvation: Give to our Benefactors, eternal Blessings, and to the Faithful departed, everlasting Rest, through our Lord Jesus, &c. *Amen.*

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my supplication come unto thee.

*Vers.* Bless we our Lord.

*Resp.* Thanks be to God.

*Vers.* May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. *Resp.* Amen.

*Those that have time and Devotion, may use for the Hours, the Office of the Holy Cross, or of the Holy Ghost, with the Seven Penitential Psalms and Litanies.*

THE HYMN.

*Lucis Creator optime.*

**D**ivine Creator of the Light,  
Who mak'st the day dispel the night  
And

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And who with new commencing Ray,  
Didst th' Origin o' th' World display.

Who to the Morn with Evening  
joyn'd,

The name of Day mad'tt be assign'd :

Away the darksom *Chaos* flew ;

O hear me, who with tears do sue.

Lest that my Soul with sin defil'd,

From life eternal be exil'd,

While on no heavenly thing she thinks,

But twines her self in Vices links.

May she ne'er cease her knocks and  
Till she has entred Paradise. (cries,

May she all sinful Actions shun,

And purge the foul ones she hath done.

This Pray'r, most gracious Father,

Thy equal Son incline his ear ; (hear,

The Holy Ghost like favour deign,

Who all, one God, for ever reign. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

**S**EEK first the Kingdom of God, and  
his righteousness, and all these things  
shall be given you over and above.  
*Alleluia.*

*Vers.* Let my Prayer be directed to  
thee, O Lord.

*Resp.* Even as incense in thy sight,

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until Advent.*

THE ANTIPHON.

*Salve Regina Mater.*

**H**Ail to the Queen that reigns above,  
Mother of clemency and love :  
Hail thou, our hope, life, sweetness ; we  
Eves banish'd children cry to thee.

We from this wretched vale of tears,  
Send sighs and groans unto thine ears :  
O then, sweet Advocate, bestow  
A pitying look on us below.

After this exile, let us see  
Our blessed Jesus, born of thee.  
O merciful, O pious Maid !  
O gracious *Mary*, lend thine aid.

*Vers.* Pray for us holy Mother of God

*Resp.* That we may be made worthy  
of the Promises of Christ.

*Let us pray.*

**O** Almighty eternal God, who didst  
prepare the Body and Soul of the  
glorious Virgin *Mary*, by co-operation  
of the Holy Ghost, that it became wor-  
thy for the reception of thy Son : Grant  
that we who rejoyce in her commem-

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ration, may by her pious Intercession be delivered both from present evils, and everlasting death. Through the same *Christ* our Lord. *Resp.* Amen.

*Vers.* May the Divine assistance always remain with us. *Resp.* Amen.

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Morning.



**I**N the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*  
Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c. I be-  
lieve, &c.*

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

*Jesus* receive our Prayers.

Lord *Jesus* grant our Petitions.

O God the Father, Creator of the World. *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind. *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the Elect. *Have mercy on us.*

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O Sacred Trinity, three Persons, and one God. *Have mercy on us.*

Behold, we were conceived in sin, and in iniquity our Mothers brought us forth. *Have mercy on us.*

As we have grown in years, we have multiplied the number of our offences, and every day thy goodness adds to our lives, our wickedness increases the heap of our transgressions. *Have mercy on us.*

The law of our Body makes war against the law of our Mind, and brings us into subjection to sin; that the good which we would, we do not, and the evil which we would not, that we do. *Have mercy on us.*

We have sinned in the vain thoughts and unlawful desires of our hearts, in the idle talk and perverse words of our mouths, in the wicked works and fruitless course of our lives. *Have mercy on us.*

We have sinned against thee by our ingratitude for thy Blessings, and by our impatience under thy chastisements, by preferring our selves, and the satisfaction of our own inordinate appetites and desires, before thee and the observance of thy holy Commandments. *Have mercy on us.*

We have sinned against others, in not doing

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doing to them, as we would they should do to us, and against our own Souls, in pursuing more eagerly the things of this Life, than those which belong to our eternal Felicity. *Have mercy on us.*

We have sinned in delaying our Repentance, and breaking the solemn Promises of amending our lives; in exposing our selves to the danger of temptation, and often omitting the opportunities of serving thee, and even our best endeavours are full of imperfections. *Have mercy on us.*

We have sinned in not profiting our selves by the Talents of Grace and Nature, which thy bounty hath committed to us for our improvement, but idely spent that precious time; and unthankfully neglected those gracious means, which thy goodness allows us for the work of our Salvation. *Have mercy on us.*

*Recite here the particular sins of the present Day, or such as have been lately committed; and also such as you desire more especially to repent of, and amend, then say,*

Have mercy on us, most merciful Father, and according to the multitude of thy tender compassions, pardon the multitude of our grievous offences: Re-

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member what our substance is, that we are but as the Grass of the Field, or a Vapor that passeth away, and returns not again: Remember what thou art, infinitely glorious in thy self, and infinitely good to the least of thy Creatures: Remember thy gracious Promises in *Jesus Christ*, and for the merits of his sacred Passion, from all our sins, *O Lord deliver us.*

From the evils of this present World, from War, Pestilence, and Famine; from all disastrous mischances in our Bodies, Minds, or Estates; from sudden death and all other thy heavy Judgments, *O Lord deliver us.*

From the evils of the World to come, from the dreadful sentence of condemnation, and the chains of everlasting darkness; from the worm that dies not, and the fire that shall never be quenched, *O Lord deliver us.*

From the evil of sin, which is the only cause of all misery; from the temptations to which, by nature or custom, we are most exposed; from ignorance of thy will, and neglect to perform what we know to be our duty, *O Lord deliver us.*

From pride, covetousness, and lust; from envy, gluttony, and anger; from a slothful

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lothful coldness, in what concerns our Salvation; and from those enormous sins that cry to Heaven for vengeance, *O Lord deliver us.*

From slander, rash judgment, and flattery; from self-love, vain glory, and hypocrisie; from stubbornness and irreverence towards those that are above us; from the disdain and oppression of such as are below us; from the great guilt of inducing others to sin, and from the unhappiness of being perverted by them ourselves, *O Lord deliver us.*

From Error, Schism, and Heresie; from denying thee before Men, for worldly respects; from new and factitious Interpretations of thy Word, and from proudly preferring our private conceits before the judgment of thy Church, *O Lord deliver us.*

From relapsing into the sins for which we have repented, or contracting any customary habit of vice; from provoking thy justice by presumption, or offending thy mercy by despair; from murmuring and repining against the Orders of thy Providence, and from an obstinate and impenitent heart, *O Lord deliver us.*

In the first motions to sin, and the repeated

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repeated assaults of any temptation; in time of our trial, when thou seemest to withdraw thy Grace from us, in health and prosperity. in sickness and adversity, in the hour of death, and in the day of judgment, *O Lord deliver us.*

From ----- *Recite here the particular sin or danger from which you desire to be delivered, then say, O Lord deliver us.*

Deliver us, O Lord, and in all our necessities, when we call on thee, in the Name of thy beloved Son, and for the merits of our only Saviour *Jesus Christ*, who sits at thy right-hand, to make intercession for us sinners, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That it would please thee to govern and defend thy Catholick Church; to bless and preserve the supreme Bishop thereof, and all Ecclesiastical Persons in unity of truth, and holiness of life, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That it would please thee to endue all Christian Princes and Magistrates, with the spirit of Justice, Piety, and Wisdom, and all Subjects, with a true reverence for their Superiors, and chearful Obedience to their just Commands; that all the World may live in the beauty of Order,

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Order, and the blessings of Peace, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That it would please thee to reduce into the union of thy Church, all those whom malice, passion, or interest, have divided from thy Faith. And with a more particular tenderness, to compassionate all simple and unlearned people, who, by mis-instruction, are seduced into Error, and by unhappy education, settled in a prejudice against thy truth, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That it would please thee to convert all Jews, Turks, and Infidels, to thy holy Faith, and all dissolute Christians to a vertuous life: That none of those, whom thou hast made, may perish, but that all Nations of the Earth may adore thee here, and be happy with thee hereafter, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That it would please thee to have compassion on the miseries of humane life, and especially on the afflictions of such as suffer for their Conscience: Let thy pity lighten their burdens, and thy grace strengthen their weakneſs, that every sad dejected Soul may praise thee, either for being released from their pressures, or enabled to bear their crosses, *We beseech thee, hear us,*

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That it would please thee to enlarge our hearts with true charity one towards another, to feed the hungry, and cloath the naked, to visit the sick and comfort the distressed, to forgive our enemies, and pray for our persecutors, and in all occasions to do good to every one according to our capacities, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That it would please thee to assume into thy glory all the Faithful departed in thy grace, that, as with patience they expect the satisfaction of thy justice, they may with gladness receive the deliverance of thy mercy, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That it would please thee to open thy full hand, and mercifully bestow on us the necessities of this life, with grace so to use all thy temporal blessings, that we rest not in the convenience or pleasure proceeding from any Creature, but apply them as instruments to cultivate our minds, and prepare us for thee, and thy eternal joys, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe us the grace of praising thee; that we may both fear thee, and hope in thee, us the absolute Master of punishment and reward; that we may serve and worship thee, as the Sovereign Lord of Life and Death,

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Death, that we may love and praise thee, as a most indulgent Father, and bountiful Benefactor, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe us the grace of knowing our selves, that remembering our selves to be but dust and ashes, and subject to a thousand infirmities, temptations and miseries, we may humble our proud thoughts, and sincerely acknowledge our own unworthiness; yet being Created after thy Image, and capable of eternal happiness, we may aspire after Heaven, and value our Souls above all the transitory enjoyments of the Earth, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe us the grace, frequently to examine, and clearly to see the state of our Consciences, humbly to confess and earnestly repent us of our sins, carefully to avoid all occasions of relapse, and diligently practise such virtues as conduce most to the cure of our infirmities, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe us the grace, to keep a strict watch over our Senses, lest they solicit our Hearts to sin; to remember continually that thou art present, wheresoever we are, especially in Prayer, that we may offer up the same with a reverent gesture of our Bodies, and  
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devout attention of our minds, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe us the grace to attend with diligence to the employment of our callings, yet every day to set apart some time for thy service, and our Souls good, to live in Peace and Charity with all the world; freely forgiving their injuries to us, and readily satisfying for our trespasses against them, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe us the grace, always to call to mind the end of our Creation, and the Vanity of this World; the shortness of our lives, and the uncertainty of the time of our death; the misery of such as die in their sins, and the unspeakable joys of those, who, with their last breath give up their Souls into the hands of thy Angels, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe us the grace, to live and die in the Faith and Communion of thy Catholick Church, to enjoy the benefit of thy holy Sacraments, and participate in the Prayers and good Works of all thy Servants throughout the World, *We beseech thee, hear us,*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe us the grace in the last hour of our lives, willingly

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lingly to render our Bodies to the Earth, from whence they came, and joyfully return our Souls to thee who gavest them; that in the blisful Vision of thy Glory, we may for ever adore thy Majesty; and in the happy company of thy Saints and Angels for ever sing praises to thy Name, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

Son of God, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the World. *Spare us O Lord.*

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the World. *Hear us O Lord.*

O Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the World. *Have mercy on us.*

O Lord hear my Prayer; and let my supplication come unto thee.

**M**ost gracious God, the Fountain of all mercy and blessing, who desirest not the death of a sinner, nor despisest the tears of the penitent; favourably receive this free Confession of our sins, and efficaciously move our hearts to a true contrition for all our offences, that being pardoned the evils we have presumed to do, we may be delivered from the evils we deserve to suffer; and obtaining of thy bounty, such graces as we Petition for in our Prayers, we may bestow the short remainder of our days  
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in a more perfect denial of our own corrupt inclinations, and more constant progress towards the enjoyment of thy glorious Promises : Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, World without end. *Amen.*

The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and holy Ghost, descend upon us, and remain in our hearts for ever. *Amen.*

#### *A Prayer in Tribulation.*

**O** God, who despisest not the tears of the contrite, nor contemnest the sighs of them that mourn, attend to the Prayers which we pour out before thee in our distress and tribulation, and mercifully hear them ; that whatever the malice of Man, or subtilty of Satan may attempt against us, may, by the wisdom of thy Providence, be dashed and brought to nothing : So as, being hurt by no adversities, but delivered from all affliction and sorrow, we may joyfully yield thanks to thee in thy Church. Forgive, O Lord, our sins, and grant us thy Mercy ; look down upon our low and sad condition, pity our many miseries, and break asunder the bonds which oppress us, and in all our necessities

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necessities graciously hear us, when we call upon thee: Through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who with thee, and the holy Ghost, liveth, and reigneth, one God, World without end. *Amen.*

*A Recommendation of your self to God.*

**O** Holy Trinity, hear me a most miserable sinner, and keep me from all evil, from all occasions of offending thee, from all mortal sin, from the deceits of the Devil, and of all my Enemies visible and invisible: By the Prayers of the Patriarchs, by the merits of the Prophets, by the suffrages of the Apostles, by the Constancy of Martyrs, by the Faith of Confessors, by the Chastity of Virgins, and by the Intercession of all Saints, who have pleased thee from the beginning of the World. *Amen.*

**H**AIL you blessed Angelical Spirits, who with most sweet melody sing praises to our Lord, and continually rejoyce in his glorious presence: Have compassion on me, dwelling here below in this valley of mileries; and thou especially, O holy Angel, guardian of my Soul and Body, to whose care I am committed, by the special Commandment of God,  
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I beseech thee to perform thy office towards me diligently and faithfully, keeping and protecting me this day from all evil, as well visible as invisible. *Amen.*

### *Conclusion.*

**L**ord have mercy on us.  
Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Our Father, &c.

*Vers.* And lead us not into temptation.

*Resp.* But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

*Vers.* Confirm, O God, that which thou hast wrought in us.

*Resp.* From thy holy temple which is in *Jerusalem.*

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my supplication come unto thee.

### *Let us Pray.*

**G**Rant us, we beseech thee, O Lord, the help of thy grace, that the things which by thy instruction we know are to be done, we may by thy assistance perfectly accomplish, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Vers.* Vouchsafe, O Lord, to render eternal life to our Benefactors alive and dead.

*Resp.* *Amen.*

*A Prayer, after the Office.*

**A**Ccept, O most gracious God, by the Prayers and Merits of the blessed Virgin *Mary*, and of all Saints, the Office of our service : If by thy grace we have performed any thing according to our duty, in thy clemency regard it ; and what we have done with negligence, mercifully pardon, who livest and reignest, one God in perfect Trinity, World without end. *Amen.*

*The Blessing.*

**T**HE overflowing Fountain of Being conserve me : The Almighty Power protect me ; The All-knowing Wisdom direct and govern me : The Infinite Goodness advance and perfect me : The Eternal Father make me his Child : The Eternal Son make me a Co-heir of his Kingdom : The Eternal Spirit fill my Heart with his Love : The Incomprehensible Trinity glorifie me with the beatifical vision. *Amen.*

O Thou, who art *Alpha* and *Omega*, the Beginning and End of all things, God and Man, whose gracious Providence extends it self from one end of the World to the other. Let thy Blessing be

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be to us all, safety and protection of Body and Soul against all our Enemies, visible and invisible, now and for ever. *Amen.*

May the Divine Assistance remain with us for ever. *Amen.*

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**SUNDAY.**  
*Introduction.*

**C**ome Holy Ghost, replenish the hearts of thy Faithful, and kindle in them the fire of thy love,

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Our Father, &c,

*Vers.* And lead us not into temptation.

*Resp.* But deliver us from evil.

*Vers.* Be mindful of thy Congregation, O Lord.

*Resp.* Which thou hast possessed from the beginning.

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come unto thee.

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*Let us pray.*

**E**Nlighten our minds, we beseech thee,  
O Lord, with the light of thy grace,  
that we may see those things we ought  
to do, and be enabled to accomplish what  
we see to be our Duty; through *Iesus*  
*Christ* our Lord, who with the Father,  
and the holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth,  
ever one God, World without end. *Amen.*

*A Prayer before the beginning of any Office.*

**P**Revent, we beseech thee, O Lord, our  
actions, by thy holy inspirations, and  
carry them on by thy gracious assistance,  
that every Prayer and Work of ours  
may begin always from thee, and by  
thee be happily ended, through *Christ*  
our Lord. *Amen.*

*Vers.* Incline unto mine aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord, make hast to help me  
Glory be to the Father, &c. *Alleluia.*

*The 109 Psalm.*

**O**Ur Lord said to my Lord, sit on my  
right-hand:

Until I make thine enemies thy foot-  
stool.

Our Lord will send forth the rod of  
thy strength from *Sion*: rule thou in the  
midst of thine enemies.

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The beginning with thee in the day of thy strength, in the brightness of the Saints, from the Womb before the day-star I begat thee.

Our Lord sware, and it shall not repent him: Thou art a Priest for ever, according to the order of *Melchisedeck*.

Our Lord on thy right hand hath broken Kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall judge in Nations, he shall fill ruins, he shall crush the heads in the Land of many.

Of the Brook in the way he hath drunk: Therefore shall he lift up the head.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The III Psalm.*

**P**RAISE our Lord ye Children: Praise ye the Name of our Lord.

The Name of our Lord be blessed, from henceforth, now, and for ever.

From the rising of the Sun, unto the going down, the Name of our Lord is laudable.

Our Lord is high above all Nations, and his glory above the Heavens.

Who is as the Lord our God, that dwells on high, and beholds the humble things in Heaven and Earth?

Raising up the needy from the Earth, and lifting up the poor out of the dung.

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To place him with Princes, with the  
Princes of his People.

Who makes the barren Woman to  
dwell in a house, a joyful Mother of  
Children.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost, &c.

*The 121 Psalm.*

**I** Rejoyced in those things which were  
said to me: We shall go into the house  
of our Lord.

Our feet were standing in thy Courts,  
*O Jerusalem.*

*Jerusalem* which is built as a City;  
whose participation is together in it self.

For thither did the Tribes ascend, the  
Tribes of our Lord, the Testimony of  
*Israel*, to confess the Name of our Lord.

Because Seats sat there in judgment,  
Seats upon the house of *David*.

Ask ye the things that are the peace of  
*Jerusalem*, and abundance to them that  
love thee.

Let peace be made in thy strength, and  
abundance in thy Towers.

For my Brethren, and my Neighbours,  
I speak peace of thee.

For the house of the Lord our God,  
I have sought good things unto thee.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*The 126 Psalm.*

**U**NLESS our Lord build the house, they  
have laboured in vain that build it.

Unless our Lord shall keep the City, he  
watches in vain that keeps it.

It is in vain for you to rise before light :  
rise ye after ye have sitten, who eat the  
bread of sorrow.

When ye shall give sleep to his belov-  
ed ; behold the Inheritance of our Lord,  
Children, the reward, the fruit of the  
Womb.

As Arrows in the hand of the mighty, so  
are the Children of them that are shaken.

Blessed is the man that hath filled his  
desire of them : He shall not be confound-  
ed, when he shall speak to his enemies in  
the gate.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 147 Psalm.*

**O** *Jerusalem*, praise our Lord : Praise  
thy God, **O** *Sion*.

Because he hath strengthened the locks  
of thy gates, he hath blessed thy Children  
in thee.

Who hath placed peace in thy borders,  
and fills thee with the fat of Corn.

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Gate

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Who sends forth his Speech to the Earth, his Word runs swiftly.

Who gives Snow, as Wool, scatters Mist as Ashes.

He casts his Chrystal as morsels : before the face of his cold, who shall abide ?

He shall send forth his Word, and shall melt them : his Spirit shall breathe, and the Waters shall flow.

Who declares his Word to *Jacob*, his Justice and Judgments to *Israel*.

He hath not done in like manner to every Nation, and his Judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

Glory be to the Father, &c

*The chapter, Eccles. 24.*

**F**rom the beginning, and before Worlds I was created, and unto the World to come, I shall not cease : and in the holy Habitation I have ministred before him.

*Resp.* Thanks be to God.

THE HYMN.

*Ave Maris stella, &c.*

**H**ail, you the Sea's bright Star,  
Who God's pure Mother are :  
Perpetual Virgin : Blest  
Gate of Heavenly Rest.

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Taking

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Taking that *Ave* from  
The Angel *Gabriel's* tongue ;  
Firm peace unto us give,  
Repair the fault of *Eve*.

Offenders bounds unbind,  
Give light unto the blind ;  
Our evils drive away,  
For Good vouchsafe to pray.

Shew us a Mothers care,  
To him conveigh our Pray'r  
Who for our sake put on,  
The Title of thy Son.

O singularly chaste !  
Whose meekness all surpast ;  
Our sins being all exil'd,  
Render us chaste and mild.

Grant that our life be pure,  
Prepare the way secure,  
That, seeing Jesus, we  
May joy eternally.

Praise to th' Fathers Deity,  
To Christ all Glory be ;  
To th' Holy Ghost the same,  
To Three one honor frame. *Amen.*

*Vers.* Grace is poured out on thy Lips.

*Resp.* Therefore God hath blessed thee  
for ever.

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World  
Lord.

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*The Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

Luke, 2.

**M**Y Soul doth magnifie our Lord.  
And my spirit hath rejoyced in God  
my Saviour.

Because he hath regarded the humility  
of his handmaid ; for behold from hence-  
forth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath done great  
things to me, and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear  
him, from generation to generation.

He hath shewed strength in his arm,  
he hath dispersed the proud in the ima-  
gination of their hearts.

He hath deposed the mighty from their  
seat, and hath exalted the humble.

The hungry he hath filled with good  
things, and the rich he hath sent away  
empty.

He hath received *Israel* his child, be-  
ing mindful of his mercy.

As he spake to our Fathers, to *Abra-  
ham* and his Seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

**O** Blessed Mother, and immaculate  
Virgin, glorious Queen of the  
World, make Intercession for us to our  
Lord.

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Lord

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Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my supplication come unto thee.

*Let us Pray.*

**G**RANT O Lord God, we beseech thee, that we thy servants, may enjoy perpetual health of mind and body, and that by the glorious intercession of the ever blessed Virgin Mary, we may be delivered from present sorrow, and possess everlasting joy. Through our Lord Jesus, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

**O**All ye Saints of God, vouchsafe to intercede for our Salvation.

*Vers.* Be glad in our Lord, and rejoyce ye just.

*Resp.* And glory all ye right in heart.

*Let us Pray.*

**P**ROTECT, O Lord, thy people, that call upon thee; and grant to all those, who confide in the patronage of thy Apostles *Peter and Paul*, and thy other Apostles, preservation and perpetual defence,

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**O** Lord, we beseech thee, that all thy Saints may every where help us; and that whilst we reverently celebrate their merits, we may be sensible of their Patronages. Grant us thy peace in our time, and repel from thy Church all wickedness; Prosperously direct our ways, actions and intentions, and those of all thy Servants in order to thy Salvation: Give to our Benefactors, eternal blessings, and to the Faithful departed, everlasting Rest. Through our Lord Jesus, &c. *Amen.*

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my supplication come unto thee.

*Vers.* Bless we our Lord.

*Resp.* Thanks be to God.

*Vers.* May the Souls of the Faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Resp.* *Amen.*

*A Prayer to God the Son, beseeching him for mercy, in honor of his sweet and blessed Name Jesus.*

**O** Good Jesus, O most bountiful Jesus, O dearest Jesus, O Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary, full of mercy and pity. O sweet Jesus, according to thy great compassion, have mercy on me: O most merciful Jesus, I humbly beseech thee, by that precious Blood, which thou shedst



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sheddst for the World, that thou wouldst wash away all my iniquities, and vouchsafe to look down upon me, a wretched and unworthy sinner, humbly craving pardon, and calling on thy Holy Name Jesus.

O Name of Jesus, a Name most precious and delightful: for, what is Jesus but a Saviour? Therefore, O Jesus, for thy holy Name, be to me a Jesus, and save me: Suffer me not to be damned, whom thou hast created out of nothing: O good Jesus, let not my iniquity be the destruction of him, whom thy Almighty goodness hath made. O sweet Jesus, own what is thine, and reject that which belongs not to thee. O most bountiful Jesus, have mercy on me, now, whilst the time of Forgiving lasts, lest thou condemn me, when the time of Judging comes. What profit can there be in my blood, if I descend into eternal Perdition? The dead praise thee not, nor all those that go down into Hell. O most loving Jesus, O most desirable Jesus, O meekest Jesus, O Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, enrol me in the number of thine elect. O Jesus the Salvation of those that believe in thee, O Jesus, the comfort of such as flee to thee. O Jesus the sweet remission of all  
sins.

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fin. O Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary, pour into my Soul the graces of Wisdom, and Charity, of Chastity, and Humility, that I may perfectly love thee, praise thee, enjoy thee, serve thee, and glory in thee, and in all that call on thy holy Name, Jesus, Amen.

O God the Protector of those that hope in thee, multiply on us thy mercy, that thou being our Governour and Guide, we may so pass through temporal goods, that we lose not the Eternal. Amen.

*A Prayer or Salutation to the glorious Virgin Mary.*

Hail Mary, most humble Hand-maid of the Blessed Trinity; Hail Mary, most chaste Spouse of the Holy Ghost; Hail Mary, most admirable Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hail Mary, Queen of Angels, and expectation of the Patriarchs. Hail Mary, promise of the Prophets, and teacher of the Apostles. Hail Mary, strengthner of Martyrs, and encourager of Confessors. Hail Mary, the great pattern of Virgins, and faithful comforter, both of the Living and the Dead. Be thou with me in all my troubles and afflictions, and in the hour of my death;

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death; receive, I beseech thee, my Soul, and offer it to thy sweet Son Jesus, that for thy sake he may accept it, and place it amongst the blessed Quires of Celestial Spirits. *Amen.*

*A Prayer to all the blessed Saints.*

**O** Blessed Saints of Paradise, the glorious Citizens of Heaven, as I render most humble thanks to God for all the good he hath done you; so I beseech you to remember me in your Prayers, and obtain for me the entire remission of my sins, the amendment of my life, and the imitation of your good Spirit, and holy Graces, that I may be perfectly reconciled to my Saviour, and always please him; but especially I recommend to you the hour of my death, that by your holy intercession, my Soul may depart this World in the grace of God, and immediately come to life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Here say the Conclusion, as it is at the end of the Morning Prayers for this day. pag. 66, 67, and 68.*

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*Hail Mary, &c.*

**C**onvert us, O Lord our Saviour.  
*Resp.* And turn away thy anger from us,

*Vers.*

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*Vers.* Incline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord, make hast to help me;  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 128 Psalm.*

**O**ften have they assaulted me from my youth, let *Israel* now say.

Often have they assaulted me from my youth, but they have not prevailed against me.

On my back sinners have wrought, as on an anvil, they have prolonged their iniquity.

Our just Lord will cut the necks of sinners: let all be confounded and turned backward, that hate *Sion*.

Let them be made as hay on the tops of houses, which is withered, before it be plucked up.

Whereof he that reapeth shall not fill his hand, nor he that gathers the sheaves, his bosom.

And they who passed by said not, the blessing of our Lord be upon you, we have blessed you in the Name of our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 129 Psalm.*

**F**rom the depths have I cryed unto thee, O Lord: Lord hear my voice.

Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my Petition. — E 5 If

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If thou wilt observe iniquities, O Lord :  
Lord who shall sustain it ?

Because with thee there is propitiation;  
and for thy Law I have expected thee,  
O Lord.

My Soul hath expected in his Word ;  
my Soul hath hoped in our Lord.

From the morning watch, even until  
night : Let *Israel* hope in our Lord.

Because with our Lord there is mercy,  
and with him plentiful redemption.

And he shall redeem *Israel* from all his  
iniquities.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 130 Psalm.*

**L**ord, my heart is not exalted, neither  
are mine eyes lofty.

Neither have I walked in great mat-  
ters, nor in marvellous things above me.

If I were not humble minded, but ex-  
alted my Soul.

As the weaned child is towards its mo-  
ther, so retribution in my Soul.

Let *Israel* hope in our Lord from hence-  
forth, now and for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost, &c.

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THE HYMN.

*Memento Rerum Conditor.*

**D**ivine Creator, bear in mind,  
That thou, of our corporeal kind,  
The form assumedst heretofore,  
When thee a sacred Virgin bore.

Blest *Mary*, pre-ordain'd to be  
Mother of grace and clemency ;  
Defend us from our mortal Fo,  
Receive us when from hence we go.

Jesu, be glory to thy Name,  
Born of a Virgin ; and the same  
To th' Holy Ghost, and Father be,  
Through ages to Eternity.

*The Chapter, Eccles. 24.*

**I** Am the Mother of beautiful love, and  
of fear, and of knowledg, and of holy  
hope.

*Resp.* Thanks be to God.

*Vers.* Pray for us holy Mother of God.

*Resp.* That we may be made worthy of  
the promises of Christ.

*The Song of Simeon, Luke 2.*

**N**ow thou dost dismiss thy servant, O  
Lord, according to thy Word, in  
peace,

Because

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Because mine eyes have seen thy salvation.

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all People.

A light to the illumination of the Gentiles, and to the glory of thy people *Israel*.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

**W**E fly to your protection, O holy Mother of God : Despise not our Petitions in our necessities, but deliver us from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

*Vers.* Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my supplication come unto thee.

*Let us Pray.*

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord, that the glorious intercession of the ever blessed and glorious Virgin *Mary*, may protect us, and bring us to life everlasting, Through our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Resp. Amen.*

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my supplication come unto thee,

*Vers.*

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*Vers.* Bless we our Lord.

*Resp.* Thanks be to God.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c. I believe in God, &c.

**W**E beseech thee, O Creator of all things, that, according to thy wonted mercy, thou wilt preserve us this night from all danger, both of Body and Soul, to the end we may rise again to praise thee, and every day advance in the work of our salvation. Through Jesus Christ, &c.

**O**All ye blessed Saints of Heaven, and Angelical Spirits, whom God, renders joyful and happy for all eternity, with the brightness of his presence; pray for me. I salute and honor you, I give praise and thanks to our Lord, for having chosen you, and made you partakers of his eternal Benedictions. Obtain for me the forgiveness of my sins, and grace, that at the end of this frail life, I may be admitted to the fruition of your heavenly Society. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end, *Amen*,

The



## The Litany in honor of the Blessed Trinity.



**I**N the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*  
Blessed be the holy and undivided Trinity, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Vers.* O Lord open my Lips.

*Resp.* And my Mouth shall declare thy praise.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Jesus receive our Prayers.

Lord Jesus grant our Petitions.

I. O God the Father, eternal Fountain of all Being, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Father, who hast chosen us in thy Son, before the creation of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Father, who so lovedst the world, that thou gavest thy only begotten Son to redeem it, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Father, who hast adopted us to be thy children in Jesus Christ, *Have mercy on us.*

O God

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O God the Father, who hast prepared for us a glorious inheritance, if we love thee and keep thy Commandments, *Have mercy on us.*

II. O God the Son, eternal Word of the Father, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, who to save us sinners, took'st upon thee the frail nature of Man, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, who for our Redemption, becam'st obedient to death, even the death of the Cross, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, to whom all power in Heaven and Earth is given by the Father. *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, who, at the last and dreadful day, shalt come with glory to judge the living and the dead, *Have mercy on us.*

III. O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, by whom was wrought the glorious Mystery of our Saviours Incarnation, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, the free Dispenser of all Graces, and faithful Comforter in all Afflictions, *Have mercy on us!*

O God the Holy Ghost, enlightner of our Understandings, and sanctifier of our Wills, *Have mercy on us.* O God

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O God the Holy Ghost, the pledg of our Adoption, and seal of our Salvation, *Have mercy on us.*

O Sacred Trinity, Three Persons, and one God, of equal Glory, and co-eternal Majesty, *Have mercy on us.*

O Sacred Trinity, from whom, by whom, and in whom are all things, *Have mercy on us.*

O Sacred Trinity, to whom all the Angels and Saints of Heaven, continually sing, Holy, Holy, Holy, *Have mercy on us.*

Blessed for ever be thy Name, eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the immensity of thy power, which at first of nothing Created all things, and still preserves them, that they return not again to nothing, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy infinite goodness, in making us after thy own Image, and appointing all the rest of thy Creatures to serve us, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For the riches of thy bounty, which filleth every thing, according to its capacity, and for the wisdom of thy Counsels, which sweetly dispose and irresistibly govern the whole frame of the World, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

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For thy provident forewarning us against the danger of sin, by threatening Hell to our offences, and for thy gracious inviting us to our own happiness, by promising Heaven as a reward to our obedience, *My soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For the eternal Charity, wherewith thou lovest us, before the world began, and mercifully decreedst to redeem us by thy Son, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

And blessed be thou, O Jesus, Son of God and Saviour of mankind.

For thy infinite glory in thy self, and thy infinite love towards us, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy miraculous Conception by the Holy Ghost, and thy humble birth from the blessed Virgin; For thy flight into *Ægypt* at so tender an age, and all the inconveniences which thou sufferedst in thy banishment, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy meek subjection to thy Parents, even in the meanest Offices of a private life, for thy condescension to the form of a servant, though thou wert Lord of all, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy Fasting and Retirement in the desert ;

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desert ; for thy Mildness and Benignity in Conversation ; for thy Heavenly Doctrine and glorious Miracles, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For the enflamed Desire which thou hadst to redeem us, and compassionate tears which thou shed'st over *Jerusalem* ; for thy humble Washing thy Disciples Feet, and loving institution of the Blessed Sacrament, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy agony and bloody Sweat in that Garden of sorrow ; for thy entire self-denial, and absolute submission, not only to the Will of thy Father, but even to that of thine enemies, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy incomparable patience in their violent seizure of thy person, and hurrying thee up and down the streets of *Jerusalem* ; for thy wonderful silence, whilst they falsely accused and unjustly condemned thine innocence, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy perfect Resignation, whilst they shamefully stript thee of thy cloaths, and cruelly scourged thee at a Pillar ; for thy admirable meekness, whilst they crowned thee with thorns, and forced thee to carry thy Cross, which was laden  
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with the sins of the whole World, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy immoveable constancy whilst they fastned thee on the Cross, piercing thy blessed hands and feet with Nails, and giving thee Vinegar and Gall to drink, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For the infinite sweetness of thy Spirit, whereby thou didst excuse their sin, and prayedst thy Father to forgive them, till the extremity of their tortures took away thy breath, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy glorious Resurrection from the Grave, and triumphant Ascension into Heaven; for sending the Holy Ghost to abide with thy Church for ever, and promising to be with us thy self to the end of the World, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

And Blessed be thou, O God the Holy Ghost, who proceedest from the Father and the Son.

For thy continual preservation of the Church, in Truth, Unity, and Holiness; for infusing the love of God into our Hearts, and comforting us in all our temporal distresses with the hope of eternal Felicity, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

Blessed for ever be thy Name (O Sacred Trinity)

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Trinity) for the infinite nobility of thy Essence, and unspeakable Majesty of thy Glory, existing of Thy self from all eternity, and perfectly happy in Thy Self for ever, *My Soul doth magnifie thee. O Lord.*

For the blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ; for the admirable sanctity of her life, and her wonderful assumption into Heaven at her death; for the Crown of glory, wherewith she is honoured above all Angels, and for her perpetual intercession to her Son, in the behalf of us sinners, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For all the holy Angels and blessed Spirits of Heaven; for the excellency of their nature, and felicity of their state; for their keeping us in all our ways, and ministring unto us in all our necessities; for their carrying up our Prayers to thee, and bringing down thy blessings to us, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy holy Patriarchs, Prophets, and Apostles; for thy glorious Martyrs, Confessors and Virgins, and for all the faithful departed in thy grace, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For thy One, Holy Catholick, and Apostolick Church; for the stediness of Faith, and Peace of Conscience, which we ex-  
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perience by relying on her Authority ; for the adorable Sacrifice of the Altar, and the plentiful means of Salvation, which we so happily enjoy, by embracing her Communion, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For the particular benefits bestowed upon us, and the many dangers from which thou hast defended us; for our education, health, condition, and state of life ; for our daily bread, and all other thy temporal blessings, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord.*

For the checks of our own Conscience, and the motions of thy holy Spirit ; for thy patience in expecting our Repentance, and for the opportunities, which thou offerest us, of amending our lives ; for our frequent deliverances from the occasions of sin, and all other thy Spiritual blessings, *My Soul doth magnifie thee, O Lord, and my Spirit rejoiceth in God my Saviour.*

Be thou exalted, O God, above the Clouds; and thy glory above the Heavens.

Whil't I live, I will sanctifie thy Name, I will sing praises to my God, while I have any Being.

Bless our Lord, O my Soul ; and all that is within me, praise his Holy Name.

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Bless our Lord, O my Soul ; and forget not all his benefits.

Thus will I magnifie the Lord all my life long, and lift up my hands to his holy Throne.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

*Amen.*

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my supplication come unto thee.

**A**lmighty and everliving God, from whom descends every good and perfect Gift ; Graciously accept this humble tribute of praise and thanksgiving from the hands of thy servants, and mercifully grant, that the frequent Meditation of thy infinite goodness, may force our wills to love thee above all things, and the serious consideration of thy incomprehensible Majesty, captivate our understandings to the obedience of Faith, that we may here (in reverence to thy Word ) believe what we do not see, and hereafter in the blisful vision of thy glory, see more than we now believe, through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour, who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth

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eth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, be with me, and dwell in my heart for ever. *Amen.*

*Say the Conclusion as in the Morning Prayers for this day. pag. 66, 67, and 68.*

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## Morning Prayers for M U N D A Y.

*Say the Introduction as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday. pag. 31. unto the end of the last Resp. pag. 32.*

*The 94 Psalm.*

**C**OME let us rejoyce to our Lord, let us make joy to God our Saviour: let us approach his presence in Confession, and in Psalms make joy before him.

The King to whom all things live,  
Come let us adore.

For God is a great Lord, and a great King above all Gods; because our Lord repels not his people: In his hands are all the bounds of the Earth, and he beholds the heights of the Mountains,

Come let us adore,

The

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The sea is his, he made it, and his hands founded the dry Land : Come let us adore and fall down before God, let us lament before our Lord that made us, because he is the Lord our God : we are his People, and the Sheep of his Pasture.

The King to whom all things live,  
Come let us adore.

To day if ye shall hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, according to the day of temptation in the Wilderness, where your Fathers tempted me, proved and saw my works.

Come let us adore.

Forty years was I nigh to this Generation, and said, they always err in their heart, and have not known my ways : to whom I sware in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest.

The King to whom all things live,  
Come let us adore.

Eternal Rest give to them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine unto them.

The King to whom all things live,  
Come let us adore.

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*The 5 Psalm.*

**G**ive ear, O Lord, to my words, understand my cry.

Attend to the voice of my prayer, my King, and my God.

Because I will pray to thee, O Lord, in the morning thou wilt hear my voice.

In the morning I will stand near thee, and will see, because thou art a God that willest not iniquity.

Neither shall the malignant dwell by thee, nor the unjust abide before thine eyes.

Thou hatest all that work iniquity, thou shalt destroy all that speak lies.

The bloody man and deceitful, our Lord will abhor, but I in the multitude of thy mercy,

I will enter into thy house : I will adore towards thy holy Temple in thy fear.

Lord conduct me in thy justice, because of mine enemies : Direct my way in thy sight.

Because there is not truth in their mouth ; their heart is vain.

Their throat is an open sepulchre, they deal deceitfully with their tongues, judge them, O God.

**F**

Let

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Let them fail of their cogitations, according to the multitude of their impieties, expel them, because they have provoked thee, O Lord.

And let all be glad, that hope in thee, they shall rejoyce for ever, and thou shalt dwell in them.

And all that love thy Name, shall glory in thee : because thou wilt bless the just.

Lord, as with a shield of thy good will, thou hast crowned us.

Eternal Rest give to them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine unto them.

*The 7 Psalm.*

**O** Lord my God, I have hoped in thee : save me from all that persecute me, and deliver me.

Lest sometime he, as a Lion, violently take my Soul, whilst there is none to redeem, nor to save.

O Lord my God, if I have done this : If there be iniquity in my hands.

If I have rendred to them that repaid me evils, let me deservedly fall empty by mine enemies.

Let the enemy persecute my Soul, and take it, and tread down my life in the earth,

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earth, and bring down my glory into dust.

Arise Lord in thy wrath : and be exalted in the coasts of thine enemies.

And Arise, O Lord my God, in the Precept, which thou hast commanded, and a Synagogue of People shall encompass thee. .

Therefore return on high, our Lord judgeth people.

Judg me, O Lord, according to my justice, and according to the innocence that is in me.

The wickedness of sinners shall be consumed, and thou shalt direct the just ; O God who searchest the hearts and reins.

My just help is from our Lord : who savest those that be of right heart.

God is a just Judg, strong and patient ; Is he angry every day ?

Unless you will be converted, he hath shaken his sword, he hath bent his bow, and prepared it.

And in it he hath prepared the instruments of death : he hath made his arrows for them that burn.

Behold he travaileth with injustice, he hath conceived sorrow, and brought forth iniquity.

He hath opened a pit, and digged it

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up, and he is faln into the ditch which he made.

His sorrow shall be turned upon his head; and his iniquity shall descend upon the crown of his head.

I will confess to our Lord, according to his justice: And will sing to the Name of our Lord most high.

Eternal Rest, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

Left peradventure he may seek my Soul as a Lion, whil't there is none to redeem, or to save it.

*Vers.* From the Gate of Hell.

*Resp.* O Lord deliver their Souls.

*The 22 Psalm.*

**O**UR Lord ruleth me, and nothing shall be wanting to me: In a place of Pasture, there he hath placed me.

Upon the water of refreshing, there he hath brought me up: He hath converted my Soul.

He hath conducted me in the paths of justice, for his Name.

For although I shall walk in the midst of the shadow of death: I will not fear evils, because thou art with me.

Thy rod, and thy staff, they have comforted me.

Thou

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Thou hast prepared in my sight a table, against them that trouble me.

Thou hast anointed my head with oyl, and my inebriating Cup, how goodly is it ?

And thy mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

And that I may dwell in the House of our Lord for length of days:

Eternal Rest, &c.

*Antiphon.*

I am the Resurrection and the life, he that believes in me, tho' he be dead, shall live ; And every one that lives and believes in me, shall not die for ever.

**I** Believe my Redeemer liveth, and in the last day I shall rise from the Earth, and in my flesh see God my Saviour ; whom I my self shall see, and not another, and mine eyes shall behold. And in my flesh I shall see God my Saviour.

Thou, who didst raise *Lazarus* from the grave, give them rest, O Lord, and place of pardon. Who art to come to judg the living and the dead, and the world by fire ; give them rest, O Lord, and place of pardon.

When thou comest to judg the Earth,



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where shall I hide my self from the face of thy wrath? For I have sinned very much in my life, I extreemly fear my misdeeds, and before thee I blush; when thou comest to judg, do not condemn me; for I have sinned very much in my life.

O God be mindful of me, for my life is but wind. The eyes of men shall behold me no more: From the depths I cry'd to thee; O Lord, Lord, hear my voice. The eyes of men shall behold me no more.

What shall I do, and whither shall I flie, but to thee, my God? Have mercy on me, when thou comest in the last day. My Soul is exceedingly troubled, but thou, O Lord, be my comfort. Have mercy on me, when thou comest in the last day.

: Remember not, O Lord, my sins, when thou comest to judg the world by fire. Direct, O Lord my God, my way in thy sight, that thou may'st spare me when thou comest to judg the world by fire.

The fear of death troubles me, sinning daily, and not repenting; for in Hell there is no redemption. Have mercy on me, O God, and save me. O God, in thy Name save me, and in thy strength deliver me, for in Hell there is no redemption.

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demption. Have mercy on me, O God, and save me.

O Lord, judg me not according to my deeds ; for I have done no worthy thing in thy sight : All my hope is in thy mercy, that thou wouldst be pleased to blot out my iniquity. Wash me, O Lord, yet more from my injustice, and from my sin cleanse me: All my hope is in thy mercy, that thou wouldst be pleased to blot out my iniquity.

Deliver me, O Lord, from the ways of Hell, thou who hast broken the brazen gates, and given light to them, that they might behold thee, who were in the pains of darkness, crying, and saying, Thou art come, O our Redeemer.

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death, in that fearful day, when the Heavens and Earth shall be moved, when thou comest to judge the world by fire. I tremble and fear, when that examination shall come, and the future anger, when the Heavens and Earth shall be moved.

That day is the day of anger, of calamity and misery ; that day is great and very bitter, when thou shalt come to judg the world by fire. Eternal Rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light

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shine unto them. Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death in that dreadful day, when the Heavens and Earth are to be moved, when thou shalt come to judge the world by fire.

*For Souls lately departed.*

O Lord, we commend to thee, and to thy infinite clemency, the Souls of thy servants, lately departed this life: According to thy mercy pardon them, we beseech thee, those sins, which they have committed through human frailty, that they may live with thee in the Kingdom of everlasting bliss. *Amen.*

WE commend, O Lord, the Souls of thy servants, into the hands of the most glorious Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy and Clemency: Into the hands of the holy Angels, and celestial Courtiers; of the holy Patriarchs and Prophets; of the blessed Apostles, Evangelists, and Disciples: Into the hands of the holy Virgins, and Widows, and of all thy blessed Saints, who have pleased thee from the Creation of the World unto this time, that by their intercession and assistance, they may be delivered from the Prince of darkness, and from all dreadful

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dreadful torments. Grant this, O God, Almighty and full of Mercy, for the bitter Passion of thy only Son our Saviour Jesus: To whom with thee, and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory for ever. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for the Souls of our Parents.*

O God, by whom all things live, and through whom our Bodies are not destroyed in dying, but are changed into better: We most humbly beseech thee, command the Souls of thy servants to be received by the hands of the holy Angels, and brought unto their Heavenly Country: Pardon them mercifully all the sins, which they have committed, that they may live with thee in eternal light, through *Jesus Christ* our Lord. *Amen.*

*Another for the same.*

O God of *Abraham*, God of *Isaac*, God of *Jacob*, who art God of the living, and not of the dead.

Look mercifully on all thy servants, whom thou hast received into another life: Pardon what, through frailty, they have committed; command thy holy Angels to carry them into the bosoms of

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thy Patriarchs and Apostles, into the place of perpetual repose, where is neither sorrow, nor grief, nor fear, but an Assembly of innumerable Saints, rejoicing in the Country of the happy and just, and eternally seeing the glory of thy *Christ*, Through whom be to thee, all honour, service, and adoration in the Holy Ghost for ever. *Amen.*

*For such Souls as have no particular Intercessors.*

**O** Merciful God, take pity on those Souls, who have no particular Friends and Intercessors to recommend them to thee, nor any comfort in their torments, nor other hope, save only in that thou madest them according to thine image and likeness; who either through the negligence of those that are alive, or through length of time, are forgotten by their Friends and Posterity: Spare them, **O** Lord, and preserve the noble work of thy hands. Let not the glory due to thy Name be given to any other. They are thy workmanship; vouchsafe to look upon them, and deliver them from their intolerable pains and torments, and place them in the number of thy blessed Saints and celestial Citizens. Grant this through

*Jesus*

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*Iesus Christ* our Lord and Saviour, wh<sup>o</sup> liveth and reigneth with thee, and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*A Prayer in general for the Dead.*

**O** God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful; give to the Souls of thy servants departed, full remission of all their offences, that through the help of pious supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always been desirous of, who livest and reignest, world without end. *Amen.*

THE HYMN.

*Immenſe Cœli Conditor.*

**O** Boundless Architect of Heaven,  
Who, lest things mixt should all con-  
Parting the watry flouds, hast giv'n found,  
The sky for their dividing bound.

Assigning place to heav'nly streams,  
And to the flouds of terrene birth;  
That waters might allay those flames  
Which else would spoil the parched earth;

Sweet Lord, infuse into our hearts  
The gift of everlasting grace,  
That no old sin may, by new arts,  
With foul allay our Souls debase.

Grant

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Grant that our Faith increase in light,  
So clearly may her splendor shine,  
That vain suggestions she may slight,  
And to no falshoods e're incline.

This Pray'r most gracious Father, hear,  
Thy equal Son like favour daign,  
The Holy Ghost incline his ear,  
Who all, one God for ever reign: *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

**W**Hat do you think of *Christ*? Whose  
Son is he? They all said to him,  
The son of *David*: Jesus said to them,  
How is it, that *David* in spirit called him  
Lord, saying, The Lord said to my  
Lord, Sit on my right hand?

*Vers.* Let my Prayer be directed to  
thee, O Lord.

*Resp.* As incense in thy sight.

*The Prayer.*

**G**Rant, we beseech thee, O Lord, that  
thy people may avoid all infections  
of sin, and with pure minds follow thee  
the only God. Through our Lord *Jesus*  
*Christ* thy Son, who with thee and the  
Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one  
God, for ever and ever, *Amen.*

The

## The Litany for the Dead.



**L**ord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Jesus receive our Prayers.

Lord Jesus grant our Petitions.

O God the Father, Creator of the World, *Have mercy on the Souls of the faithful departed.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind, *Deliver the Souls of the faithful departed.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the Elect, *Accomplish the bliss of the faithful departed.*

O Sacred Trinity, Three Persons and one God, *Give rest to the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Blessed Virgin Mary, who by the special priviledg of Grace, wert triumphant-ly assumed into the Kingdom of thy Son, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Blessed Angels, who ordering aright the first act of your will, were immediately settled in an unchangeable state of felicity, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Blessed



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Blessed Patriarchs, whose spirits were fill'd with joy, when the Desired of all Nations brought Redemption to your long Captivity, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Blessed Prophets, who having patiently attended the coming of the *Messias*, were at length refresh'd with the happy visit of his Divine Person, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

O all you blessed Saints, who, at the glorious Resurrection of our Saviour, were by him translated from the bosom of *Abraham* to the clear vision of God, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Blessed Apostles, who, at the last and terrible day, shall sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Blessed Disciples of our Lord, who, following his sacred steps in the narrow path of perfection, went strait on to the heavenly Jerusalem, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Blessed Martyrs, who, passing through the Red Sea of your own Blood, without journeying through a tedious Wilderness, enter'd immediately into the land of Promise, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Blessed

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Blessed Confessors, who despising the vanities here below, and placing your affections entirely on the joys above, are already arriv'd to the full possession of all your wishes, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Blessed Virgins, who, watching continually with your Lamps prepared, were ready at the first voice of the chaste Spouse of Heaven, to enter with him into the Marriage-Chamber, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

O all ye holy Saints, who, not retaining at your deaths the least irregular adherence to any Creature, were perfectly capable of an immediate union with your Creator, *Pray for the Souls of the faithful departed.*

Be merciful, O Lord, *And pardon their sins.*

Be merciful, O Lord, *And hear our Prayers.*

From the shades of death, where they sit depriv'd of the blissful light of thy Countenance, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

From the evils, to which their defective Mortifications in this World have expos'd them in the other, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

From thy anger, which now too late they grieve to have provoked by their negli-

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negligence and ingratitude, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

From the Bond of sin, wherein they remain entangled by the disorder of their affections, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

From the Pains of Purgatory, justly inflicted on them, as the proper effects of their sins, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

From that dreadful Prison, whence there is no release till they have paid the utmost farthing, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

From all their torments, incomparably greater than the sharpest sorrows of this life, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

By the multitude of thy mercies, which have always shewn compassion on the frailties of Human Nature, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

By the infinite merits of thy death upon the Cross, where thou reconciledst the world to thy Father, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

By thy victorious descent into Hell, to break asunder the chains of death, and free such as were imprison'd, *Deliver them, O Lord,*

By thy glorious 'Resurrection from the Grave, when thou openedst the Kingdom of Heaven to all Believers, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

By

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By thy triumphant Ascension into Heaven, when thou ledst captivity captive, and promisedst to prepare a place for thy servants, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

By thy dreadful coming to judg the World, when the works of every one shall be tried by fire, *Deliver them, O Lord.*

*We Sinners, beseech thee, hear us.*

That it would please thee to hasten the day of visiting thy Faithful detain'd in the receptacles of sorrow, and transport them to the City of eternal peace, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That it would please thee to shorten the time of expiation for their sins, and graciously admit them into thy holy Sanctuary, where no unclean thing can enter, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That it would please thee, through the Prayers and Alms of thy Church, and especially the inestimable Sacrifice of thy holy Altar, to receive them into the Tabernacles of Rest, and crown their long Hopes with everlasting Fruition, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That the blessed Vision of *Jesus* may comfort them, and the glorious light of his Cross shine upon them, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That

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That thy holy Angels may bring them into the land of the living, and the glorious Queen of Saints present them before thy Throne, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That the venerable Patriarchs may meet them, and all the antient Prophets rejoyce to see them, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That the sacred Colledg of Apostles may open them the Gates of Bliss, and the victorious Army of Martyrs conduct them to thy Palace, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That the blessed company of Confessors may place them in Seats of eternal Glory, and the chaste train of Virgins, with heavenly Anthems congratulate their reception, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That the whole triumphant Church may celebrate the Jubilee of their deliverance; and all the Quires of Angels sing Hymns of joy, for their new and never-ending Felicity, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That, in the midst of all these triumphs, the Souls that are delivered may themselves adore the glorious Author of their happiness, and in their white Robes eternally sing *Alleluia*; Salvation to our  
God.

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God that sits upon the Throne, and to the Lamb that redeem'd us by his Blood, and made us Kings to reign with him for ever, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

Son of God, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

O Lamb of God, who shalt come with glory to judg the living and the dead, *Give rest to the Souls of the faithful departed.*

O Lamb of God, at whose presence the Earth shall be moved, and the Heavens melt away, *Give rest to the Souls of the faithful departed.*

O Lamb of God, in whose blessed Book of Life all their Names are written, *Give eternal rest to the Souls of the faithful departed.*

*The Antiphon.*

**D**ELIVER us, O Lord, and all thy Faithful in that day of terror, when the Sun and Moon shall be darkned, and the Stars fall down from Heaven; in that day of calamity and amazement, when Heaven it self shall shake, and the Pillars of the Earth be moved, and the glorious Majesty of *Jesus* come with innumerable Angels to judg the World by fire.

*Vers.* Deliver us, O Lord, in that dreadful day.

*Resp.*

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*Resp.* And place us with the Blessed at thy right-hand for ever.

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come unto thee.

**A**lmighty God, with whom do live the Spirits of the Perfect, and in whose holy custody are deposited the Souls of all those that depart hence in an inferior degree of thy grace, who, being by their imperfect Charity rendred unworthy of thy Presence, are detained in a state of grief, and suspended hopes: As we bless thee for the Saints already admitted to thy glory, so we humbly offer our Prayers for thy afflicted Servants, who continually wait and sigh after the day of their deliverance: Pardon their sins, supply their unpreparedness, and wipe away the tears from their eyes, that they may see thee, and in thy glorious Light eternally rejoyce. Through *Jesus Christ*, &c.

**O** Eternal God! Who, besides the general Precept of Charity, hast commanded a particular respect to Parents, Kindred, and Benefactors; Grant, we beseech thee, that, as they were the instruments

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struments by which thy Providence bestowed on us our Birth, Education, and innumerable other Blessings ; so our Prayers may be the means to obtain for them a speedy delivery from their excessive sufferings, and free admittance to thy infinite joys. Through *Jesus*, &c.

**M**ost wise and merciful Lord ! Who hast ordain'd this life as a passage to the future, confining our Repentance to the time of our pilgrimage here, and reserving for hereafter the state of Punishment and Reward : Vouchsafe us thy Grace, who are yet alive, and still have opportunity of reconciliation with thee, so to watch over all our actions, and correct every least deviation from the true way to Heaven, that we be neither surpris'd with our sins uncancell'd, nor our duties imperfect ; but when our Bodies go down into the Grave, our Souls may ascend to thee, and dwell for ever in the Mansions of eternal Felicity. Through *Jesus Christ* our Lord, and only Saviour. *Amen.*

*Say the Conclusion as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday, pag. 66, 67, and 68.*

*Evening*



# Evening Prayers for MUNDAY.

*Say the Introduction as it is in the Evening Prayers for Sunday, pag, 68. unto the end of Glory be to the Father, &c. pag. 69.*

*The 114 Psalm.*

**I** Have loved, because our Lord will hear the voice of my Prayer.

Because he hath inclined his ear to me ; and in my days I will call upon him.

The sorrows of death have surrounded me ; and the perils of Hell have found me.

I have found tribulation and sorrow ; and I called on the Name of our Lord.

O Lord deliver my Soul, merciful Lord, and just ; and our God hath mercy.

Our Lord preserves little ones ; I was humbled, and he hath delivered me.

Turn, O my Soul, into thy rest, because our Lord hath done good to thee.

Because he hath delivered my Soul from death ; mine eyes from tears, my feet from sliding.

I will

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I will please our Lord in the Country  
of the living.

Eternal Rest give to them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine unto  
them.

*The Antiphon.*

I will please our Lord in the Country  
of the living.

*The 137 Psalm.*

**I** Will confess to thee, O Lord, in my  
whole heart, because thou hast heard  
the words of my mouth.

In the sight of Angels I will sing to  
thee: I will adore towards thy holy  
Temple, and will confess to thy Name.

Upon thy mercy and thy truth, be-  
cause thou hast magnified thy holy  
Name above all things.

In what day soever I shall call on thee,  
hear me; thou shalt multiply strength in  
my Soul.

Lo, all the Kings of the earth, O  
Lord, confess to thee: Because they  
have heard all the words of thy mouth.

And let them sing in the ways of our  
Lord: Because great is the glory of our  
Lord.

Because our Lord is high, and he be-  
holdeth low things, and high things he  
knoweth afar off.

If

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If I shall walk in the midst of tribulation, thou wilt keep me alive : And upon the wrath of thy enemies thou hast extended thy hand, and thy right-hand hath saved me.

Our Lord will repay for me, O Lord, thy mercy is for ever, despise not the works of thy hands.

Eternal Rest, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

Despise not, O Lord, the works of thy hands.

*Vers.* I heard a voice from Heaven, saying unto me :

*Resp.* Blessed are the dead, who die in our Lord.

*The 145 Psalm.*

**M**Y Soul praise thou our Lord, I will praise our Lord in my life : I will sing to my God as long as I shall have any being.

Put not confidence in Princes, in the children, of men, in whom there is no Salvation.

His Spirit shall go forth, and he shall return into his Earth: In that day all their thoughts shall perish.

Blessed is he whose helper is the God of Jacob, his hope is in our Lord his God,

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God, who made the Heaven and Earth,  
the Sea, and all things that are in them.

Who keeps truth for ever, executes  
judgment for them that suffer wrong,  
gives food to the hungry.

Our Lord looseth the fetter'd : Our  
Lord enlightheth the blind.

Our Lord lifts up the bruised, our  
Lord loves the just.

Our Lord preserveth strangers, he will  
receive the fatherless and widow : and  
will destroy the ways of sinners.

Our Lord shall reign for ever, thy  
God O Sion from generation to genera-  
tion.

Eternal Rest give to them, O Lord.

And let perpetual Light shine unto  
them.

*Vers.* From the Gate of Hell.

*Resp.* O Lord deliver their Souls.

*Vers.* Let them rest in peace.

*Resp.* Amen.

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come  
unto thee.

*Antiphon.*

I am the Resurrection and the life : he  
that believes in me tho' he be dead, shall  
live ; and every one that lives, and be-  
lieves in me, shall not die for ever.

G

*Vers.*

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*Vers.* I heard a voice from Heaven, saying to me,

*Resp.* Blessed are the dead who die in our Lord.

*A Prayer or Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity for all Benefits.*

**O** Blessed Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, three Persons, and one God, my Maker, my Redeemer, my Comforter, my Defender, my Sweetness, my Mercy, my Refuge, my Strength, my Victory, my joy, and my eternal Glory; I humbly adore thee, O blessed Trinity, for that thou art in thy self the highest good, from which all other goodness flows; Thou art essential Happiness, Thou art eternal Felicity, Thou art the only God, and there is none besides thy self.

I bless and glorifie thee, O Sacred Trinity, who of nothing hast framed Heaven and Earth, and all the Creatures therein; who hast made the holy Angels to praise thee eternally in thy glorious Palace, and faithfully assist us in this miserable exile; who, to declare thy inefable goodness, createdst all things for Man, and Man to thine own Image and Similitude, only for thy self, bestowing

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on him understanding, and adorning him with free-will. Blessed, O Lord, be thy Name, for this so inestimable a gift.

Thou placedst him in a Paradise, flowing with delights, that he might possess and govern all things here below, and taught by thy Blessings to love and serve thee, be translated, after a certain period of time, to the inheritance of eternal Bliss. Nor didst thou make these noble Creatures, Angels and Men, for any necessity thou hadst of them, since thou hadst within thy self what was abundantly sufficient for thy own eternal joy and glory. But thou wert moved merely by the Charity to create them, that they might be partakers of thy ineffable Felicity.

I praise thy mercy, O my God, that amongst all thy works, it pleased thee to make me a reasonable Creature, and bestow on me so many particular blessings.

O merciful Lord, what shall I say to thee for all thy Benefits? what praises and thanks shall I yield thee? I confess my self unworthy to receive the least of thy mercies, and unworthy to offer thee thanks for them I have received: But, according to my weak capacity, I bless thy holy Name; and from the bottom

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of my Soul wish, all honor, glory, and adoration, may be given thee by all thy Creatures, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*A Prayer that we may not be overmuch entangled with the Cares of this world.*

**I** Beseech thee, O most merciful God, vouchsafe to preserve me from the excessive cares of this life, that I be not too much incumbred with those things that concern the necessity of my Body, much less intangled in any sensual or voluptuous affections.

O my God, my ineffable sweetness, turn into bitterness all carnal and earthly consolations, which withdraw me from the love of celestial things. Suffer me not, my God, to be overcome by the temptations of flesh and blood; suffer me not to be deceived by the World, and its transitory glory, nor give leave, O Lord, that the Devil, through his subtilty, should seduce me to perdition. Give me strength to resist, patience to endure, and constancy to persevere. Our very meat and drink, and all other necessities of this life, are painful and troublesom to a devout spirit: Wherefore grant me, O Lord, at least that I may use them with such moderation, as that my heart be

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not too much taken up with the desire of them. Thy holy Law forbids us to seek superfluities, and such things as are rather delightful than profitable: Govern me therefore, O Lord, with thy holy hand, and instruct me, that I may not yield to any excess.

*A devout Prayer.*

**M**Y Lord God, and most bountiful Saviour, Jesus Christ, who, when I was not, didst not only create me, but also render me capable of possessing thee, the Sovereign and only good; and when I was become a slave to sin through my forefathers trespasses, didst redeem me with thy precious blood, and the loss of thy sacred life, suffering the punishment due to my iniquities, that thou mightest deliver me from it. For these, O Lord, and all other thy inestimable benefits, I yield thee most humble and hearty thanks, offering my self wholly to thee, as I am wholly thine, beseeching thee also of thy infinite mercy, to preserve me *this night* from offending thee, and direct all my thoughts, words, and works, to thy everlasting glory. My State and Calling is, as thou knowest, O Lord, exposed to many dangers, (*Here consider the dangers which your State of life, and present Circumstances*



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*ces are subject to* ) and by reason of my evil customs, and wicked inclinations, it will hardly be possible for me, without thy special assistance, to pass this life, and not offend in these sins. ( *Here call to mind the Vices you are most prone to.* ) Refresh therefore, O Lord, the powers of my Soul, with the dew of thy divine Grace and give me strength to fight more manfully, and to subdue all wicked suggestions for the future.

In all humility and sincerity of heart I purpose ( by thy gracious favour ) never willingly to transgress thy Laws and Commandments any more : I detest all sin, and what may any way displease thee. I desire to love thee, fear thee, and serve thee, and to direct all my actions to thy honor and glory. Assist me, Lord, with thy grace, and enrich my poverty with the plenty of thy merits : Wherefore in union with that Charity, where-with thou descendedst from Heaven, into the blessed Virgins Womb, and afterwards offeredst up thy self on the Cross, in sacrifice for our sins : In union with this thy incomprehensible love, I offer thee whatever I shall do, think or speak, *this night*, beseeching thy merciful goodness so to govern and direct me, as that  
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all may tend to the advancement of thy glory, my neighbours welfare, and the benefit of my own Soul. To thee, my sweet and only Saviour Jesus Christ, be all glory and praise everlastingly. *Amen.*

*A devout Oblation of our Bodies and Souls  
to Almighty God.*

**O** Holy Trinity, one God, have mercy on me ; And help me now and always, that I may not delight in vain and transitory things.

O most blessed Lord, I adore thy Divine Majesty with my Body and Soul, with all the Members and Senses of the one, and all the Powers and Faculties of the other ; and I humbly offer them up all unto Thee, who gavest them to me, to do and suffer, with thy grace, whatever shall be pleasing to thee : Beseeeching thee, that none of these things, which I now dedicate to thy holy Service, may ever offend thee.

Grant, O Lord, that my Tongue may be restrained from idle and sinful speech, my hands from wicked actions, my heart from unlawful desires, my Eyes from vain and dangerous objects, my Ears from hearkening to what is frivolous and hurtful, and my whole Man,

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both interior and exterior, from every thing which displeases thee.

Grant, O Lord; that I may so resist the temptations of the World, the Flesh and the Devil in this life, that hereafter I may be admitted to the everlasting Joys of thy heavenly Kingdom. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for the Dead.*

O God the giver of pardon, and the lover of human Salvation, we beseech thy clemency, that for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all thy Saints, thou wouldest be pleased to grant to the Brethren, Kinsfolks, and Benefactors of our Congregation, who are departed this life, a joyful fruition of thy eternal happiness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Another.*

O God the Creator and Redeemer of all the Faithful, give to the Souls of thy Servants departed, full remission of all their offences; that through the help of pious Supplications, they may obtain that pardon which they have always been desirous of: who livest and reignest, world without end. *Amen.*

*Vers.* Eternal rest give to them, O Lord.

*Resp.*

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ever. *Resp.* And let perpetual light shine unto them.

o refi. *Vers.* May they rest in peace.

Fleſh. *Resp.* Amen.

reafte. *Here ſay the Conclusion as it is at the end*  
laſtin. *of the Morning Prayers for Sunday, pag.*  
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## Morning Prayers for

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Say the Introduction as it is in the Morning  
Jeſu Prayers for Sunday, pag. 31. unto Glo-  
ry be to the Father, &c. Come let us a-  
dore, &c. pag. 34.

*The 44 Psalm:*

**M**Y heart hath uttered a good word :  
Itell my works to the King.

My tongue is the pen of a writer that  
writes ſwiftly.

Moſt beautiful amongſt the ſons of  
men, Grace is poured out on thy lips :  
Therefore hath God bleſſed thee for  
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Be girded with the sword : Upon thy thigh, O most mighty.

In thy beauty and comeliness bend thy bow, go on prosperously, and reign.

Because of truth and mildness, and justice : and thy right hand shall conduct thee marvellously.

Thy sharp arrows into the hearts of the King's enemies : The people shall fall under thee.

Thy seat, O God, is for ever and ever. a rod of direction, the rod of thy Kingdom.

Thou hast loved justice, and hated iniquity : therefore God thy God hath anointed thee with the oyl of gladness above thy fellows.

Myrrh, and Aloes, and Cassia, from thy garments ; from houses of Ivory, out of which the daughters of Kings have delighted thee in thy honor.

The Queen stood on thy right-hand in golden raiment, set round with variety.

Hear daughter and see, and incline thine ear, and forget thy people, and the house of thy Father.

And the King will be enamor'd of thy beauty ; because he is the Lord thy God, and thou shalt adore him,

And

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And the daughters of Tyre, all the rich of the people with presents, shall pray unto thee.

All the glory of the King's daughter is from-within, in borders of gold cloathed round about with varieties.

Virgins shall be brought to the King after her; her neighbours shall be brought unto thee.

They shall be brought in joy and rejoycing, they shall be brought into the Temple of the King.

Instead of thy fathers there are born sons to thee; thou shalt make them Princes over all the Earth.

They shall be mindful of thy Name, O Lord, from generation to generation.

Therefore shall people confess to thee for ever, world without end.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

In thy beauty and thy comeliness bend thy bow, go on prosperously, and reign.

*The 45 Psalm.*

**O**UR God is a refuge, and Strength, and Helper in Tribulations, which have fallen upon us in great number.

Therefore will we not fear when the Earth

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Earth shall be troubled; and Mountains transported into the midst of the Sea.

The Waters were troubled and made a noise; the Mountains were troubled in his strength.

The strong current of a river rejoiceth the City of God; the Highest hath sanctified his Tabernacle.

God is in the midst thereof, it shall not be moved; God will help it in the morning early.

Nations are troubled, and Kingdoms are made to stoop: he raised his voice, and the Earth was moved.

The Lord of Vertues is with us, the God of *Jacob* is our defender.

Come ye, and see the works of our Lord, what wonders he hath done in the Earth, making wars to cease even unto the end of the Earth.

He shall destroy the bow, and break weapons: and shields he shall burn with fire.

Attend and see, that I am God; I shall be exalted amongst the Gentiles, I shall be exalted in the Earth.

The Lord of Vertues is with us, the God of *Jacob* is our defender.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*The Antiphon.*

God will help her with his countenance: God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved.

*The 86 Psalm.*

**T**He Foundation thereof in the holy Mountains: Our Lord loveth the gates of *Sion* above all the Tabernacles of *Jacob*.

Glorious things are said of thee, O City of God,

I will be mindful of *Raab* and *Babylon* knowing me.

Behold the strangers, and *Tyre*, and the people of the *Ethiopians*; these were there.

Shall a man say to *Sion*, that a man is born in her, who being the Highest, founded her?

Our Lord will declare it in the Register of those people, and Princes that have been in her.

An habitation is in Thee, as it were of all those who rejoyce.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

An habitation is in Thee, as it were of all us who rejoyce, O holy Mother of God,

*Vers.*



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*Verf.* Grace is poured out on thy lips

*Resp.* Therefore God hath blessed thee  
for ever.

*A devout Oblation of our selves to  
the Holy Trinity.*

**O** Blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and  
Holy Ghost, three Persons, and one  
God ! Thou art the glorious Lord and  
Maker of all the World : Behold, I here  
present thee the lowest homage and ado-  
ration, both of my Body and Soul, which  
I have received from thee, and hold of  
thee, as of my Sovereign Lord, with all  
the Goods I have, either of Nature or  
Grace. And in acknowledgment of my  
dependance on thee, and thy supreme  
Dominion over all things, I humbly of-  
fer this Prayer to thy Divine Majesty,  
earnestly beseeching thee to pardon all  
the sins and offences, I have committed a-  
gainst thy blessed will; and give me Grace  
hereafter faithfully to serve thee, and  
keep thy Commandments, and by no  
means consent to any mortal sin : And at  
my death, and greatest need, let me find  
thy relief and greatest assistance, that I  
may remember my Saviours bitter Passi-  
on, and have true contrition for all my  
sins : That I may live and die in the Faith  
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and Unity of thy Catholick Church, and finally come to thy eternal glory, with all thy blessed Saints and Angels. *Amen.*

*A Prayer to Christ our Saviour.*

**O** Eternal Majesty, Author and Fountain of all Purity, who so lovest it in Souls made to thine own Image, that, to cleanse them from sin, thou hast washed them with thy precious blood; Suffer me not, O blessed Saviour, to lose the beaurty of thy Grace, and mercifully restore it by true sorrow and repentance, to all those who have lost it. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for the increase of Faith,  
Hope, and Charity.*

**I** Beseech thee, O Lord Jesus, for thy exceeding mercy and compassion, infuse into my Soul a pure Faith, firm Hope, and perfect Charity, that being delivered from all error and sin, I may yield my understanding obedient to the Catholick Church; and that casting all my care on thee, I may place no confidence in any Creature, but in all occasions, acknowledging thy fatherly care and love towards me, and receiving all things at thy hand with equal willingness and thanksgiving, may absolutely resign  
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my self to thy most blessed will and pleasure. *Amen.*

*A Prayer to our Blessed Lady.*

**H**Ail, O most holy and Blessed Virgin Mary, full of celestial Grace, and replenished with Beauty and Comeliness, of whom, and by whom it pleased our Saviour Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the King of Heaven, the brightness of his Fathers Glory, to be born and nourished: Obtain for me, O blessed Lady, of thine only begotten Son, whatever thou knowest to be necessary for the salvation of my Soul. O holy Mother of God, help my frailty and weakness, assist me this day in all my calamities, temptations, and dangers; but especially at the hour of death, vouchsafe not to depart from me, that by thy Prayers and Protection, I may be safe in that last and dangerous battel. *Amen.*

*A Prayer to all the holy Angels, and to our Angel-Guardian in particular.*

**O**Holy Angel, who art appointed by the Divine Goodness to be my Guardian, that thou mightest conduct my blindness, teach my ignorance, strengthen my weakness, and excite my slothfulness:

I hear-

and I heartily praise our common Lord, for so singular a benefit, and thank thee for the many good Offices which thou hast done for me, defending me amidst so many dangers, both spiritual and corporal, but especially by withholding me from sin, and preserving me, when I was hastening to my own destruction. I humbly beseech thee to continue the same care on my behalf, till thou shalt have brought my Soul to the happy Port of everlasting Salvation.

O all ye good Angels, who are the Guardians of Men, Cities, Provinces and Kingdoms, I humbly offer you my Prayers, that you would perform all your charitable Offices towards me, towards this City and Country, and towards all my Relations, Friends, Benefactors, Neighbours and Acquaintance, directing all our thoughts, words, and deeds, in order to the salvation of our Souls: That, duly observing the Commandments of God, we may by his grace, be made worthy to increase your number, and live with you in eternal Joys. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour. *Amen.*

*A Prayer in honor of the Apostles.*

O Lord God, who above all thy other Saints didst chuse, thy most blessed Apo-

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Apostles, to be the first Pillars and Foundations of the Church, and didst send them to Preach thy Gospel through the whole world, confirming and establishing their Doctrin by Miracles and supernatural works. We humbly beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to grant, that we, who are founded on the Rock of the Apostolick Confession, and, in the same Faith, are chosen and called to obey and praise thee perpetually, may never through any error or temptation be separated from thee; but that by the blessed Intercession of thy holy Apostles, we may be strengthened in our Faith, amended in our Lives; and protected at the hour of our Death. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE HYMN.

*Telluris alme Conditor.*

**G**reat Maker of the Earth, whose  
Hand  
Fixing the new-created Land,  
To Waters gave a parting bound,  
Which did at first the Earth furround,  
That drained so, it might produce  
A proper food for humane use;  
Whilst Beauty crowns the flowry Meads,  
And fertile Plenty all o'r spreads.

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Heal by the vertue of thy Grace.

The sores which do my Soul deface.  
Grant she with tears may wash off stains,  
And sinful motions curb with reins.

May she approaching ills decline,  
Love only things that are divine:  
Still may she bear thy Laws sweet yoke,  
And never feel a mortal stroke.

This Pray'r most gracious Father, hear,  
The equal Son incline his ear,  
The Holy Ghost like favour deign,  
Who all, one God, for ever reign. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

**W**Hen thou shalt be invited to a Wedding, sit in the lowest place, that he who invited thee, may say to thee, *Friend, come up higher*; so shall it be a glory unto thee, before them that sit there, *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* Let my Prayer be directed to thee, O Lord.

*Resp.* As incense in thy sight.

*The Prayer,*

**P**Revent us, we beseech thee, O Lord, with thy heavenly Grace, that no temptation may overcome us, and in all our ways continually assist us, that we may diligently apply our selves to the exercise of good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, *Ec. Amen.*

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## The Litany of the Saints and Angels.



**L**ord have mercy on us.  
Christ have mercy on us.  
Lord have mercy on us.

O God the Father, Creator of the  
World, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of Man-  
kind, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of  
the Elect, *Have mercy on us.*

O Sacred Trinity, Three Persons, and  
one God, *Have mercy on us.*

O Blessed Virgin, Mother of our Lord  
Jesus Christ, *Pray for us.*

That we may religiously adore the  
Mystery of our Saviours Incarnation, and  
freely offer our selves to him, who freely  
gave himself for us.

O Blessed Virgin, most glorious Queen  
of Saints and Angels, *Pray for us.*

That we may praise the bounty of our  
Lord, who hath so highly exalted the  
humility of his Handmaid, raising thy  
immaculate Body from the Grave, to  
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crown thee in Heaven with glory and honour.

O Blessed Virgin, most gracious Protectress of the servants of thy Son, *Pray for us.*

That, for the merits of his Passion, our sins may be pardoned, and by his acceptance of thy intercession we may be delivered from all dangers.

Blessed Angels, who above in those Heavenly Quires, perpetually sing praises unto God, *Pray for us.*

That the great and holy Name of our Creator may be sanctified by us on Earth, as it is by you in Heaven.

Blessed Angels, whose charity is solicitous for the advancement and progress of the Just, and rejoiceth at the conversion of a sinner, *Pray for us.*

That we may diligently improve the little good you see in us, and sincerely repent of, and amend those great evils which we know to be in our selves.

Blessed Angels, who continually behold the face of God, and are prompt and ready to dispense his benefits to us, *Pray for us.*

That living in the fear of God, we may enjoy your patronage, and dying in his favour, be conducted by you into Paradise.

Blessed

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Blessed Patriarchs, who, in times when Grace was not so liberally dispensed, nor the light of Divine Revelation so great, safely arriv'd to the state of glory, *Pray for us.*

That we may faithfully observe the Law of God written in our hearts, and not presume to abuse the abundant grace of the Gospel by a neglect of good works.

Blessed Prophets, who by divine inspiration foretold the coming of the *Messias*, and after a patient expectation of delivery, were led by him with triumph into Heaven, *Pray for us.*

That we may admire the goodness of our Saviour, in his humble coming to redeem us, and exactly prepare the accounts of our life, against the time of his glorious appearing to judge us.

Blessed Apostles, who in this barren Earth, first planted the Christian Faith, and then watered it with your Blood, *Pray for us.*

That we may constantly profess the ancient Faith of the Catholick Church, and unfeignedly practise the perfect charity of the primitive Christians.

Blessed Disciples of our Lord, who had the priviledge to converse familiarly with  
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his sacred Person, hearing his Heavenly Doctrin from himself, and seeing his glorious miracles with your own eyes,  
*Pray for us.*

That we may always behave our selves as in the presence of our Redeemer, carefully endeavouring to fulfil his holy Laws, and thankfully acknowledging the wonders of his infinite power.

Blessed Martyrs, who laying down a short and frail life, have purchased to your selves a secure Eternity, *Pray for us.*

That we may never offend God for fear of man, nor lose our own Souls to gain the whole world.

Blessed Confessors, who by the improvement of the Talents entrusted to you, are entred now into your Masters joy, *Pray for us.*

That we may profitably employ the gift of Grace, and Nature, which God hath bestowed upon us, to the advancing of his glory, and the obtaining of our own eternal Felicity.

Blessed Virgins, who imitating here on earth the purity of Angels, are for ever espoused to the Heavenly Bridegroom,  
*Pray for us.*

That mortifying all sensual and inordinate desires, we may raise our affections

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ons to the glorious Life of Heaven, and there eternally settle our hearts on the chaste love of our Saviour.

O all ye holy Saints of Paradise, who, by the blissful Vision of God, are secure of your own happiness, and by your perfect charity, are solicitous for ours, *Pray for us.*

That the honor given to your memories may affect our minds with a devotion to your virtues, and the imitation of your holy lives, bring us to the fellowship of your everlasting glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

And now, O Sovereign Lord, and Merciful Redeemer, having implored the intercession of the B. Virgin Mother, and of all the holy Angels, and glorious Saints, we presume, under the favour of their assistance, to appear before the Throne of thy Majesty, and relying on thine own infinite Goodness, humbly address our Prayers to thee.

Jesus, Eternal Son of the living God,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, most blessed Son of the Virgin Mary, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, God and Man, two Natures, yet but one Christ, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus

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Jesus, the Glory of Heaven, and joy of Angels, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, King of Patriarchs, and light of the Prophets, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, Master of the Apostles, and the Fortitude of the Martyrs, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, the Sanctity of Confessors, and the Purity of Virgins, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, the Crown of all the Saints in Heaven, and the only hope of thy Servants on Earth, *Have mercy on us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the World, *Spare us, O Jesus.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Hear us, O Jesus.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

*The Antiphon.*

**T**He glorious Virgin-Mother, with all the holy Angels and blessed Saints, fall down on their faces, and adore him that liveth for ever, singing perpetually, Glory, and Honour, and Wisdom, and Power, be to him that sits on the Throne, and to the Lamb for all eternity. *Alleluia.*

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*Verf.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my supplication come unto thee.

*Let us pray.*

**A**lmighty God, and most merciful Father, who gavest thy only begotten Son to be born of an humble Virgin, that we might be advanced to the adoption of thy children; favourably regard the imperfect Prayers of thy Servants, which we here present unto thee, by the efficacious intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and grant, that, as her purity is exalted by thee to the highest degree of glory among Creatures, her charity may obtain for us the especial assistance of thy grace: Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and only Saviour. *Amen.*

**O** Eternal God, who in thy wonderful providence, hast made the Angels ministring Spirits, and sendest them on Messages for the good of thy Elect, behold with pity the temptations and dangers, to which the frailty of our Nature is perpetually exposed, and give thy holy Angels charge, to bear us in their hands, and cover us under the shadow of their wings, that being guided through  
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the Desert of this life by their safe conduct, we may enter at last into the Land of Promise, and rejoyce for ever in their blessed Society. Through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour. *Amen.*

**M**ost gracious God, the Author of all Sanctity, and lover of Unity, whose wisdom hath established an admirable Communion between thy Church Triumphant in Heaven, and militant on Earth, as Members of the same mystical Body, whereof thy Son Christ Jesus is the Head: Mercifully grant, that as thy Blessed Saints, without ceasing, pray to thee for us, we may continually praise thee for them, and in correspondence to their perfect charity, piously celebrate their memories, till wee all meet before thy glorious Throne, and with one heart adore the Saviour of us all; who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth ever one God, World without end. *Amen.*

*Say the Conclusion as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday, pag. 66, 67, and 68.*

Evening



## Evening Prayers for TUESDAY.

*Say the Introduction as it is in the Evening Prayers for Sunday, pag. 68, unto the end of Glory be to the Father, &c. pag. 69.*

*The 92 Psalm.*

**O**UR Lord hath reigned : he hath put on comeliness, our Lord hath put on strength, and hath girded himself.

For he hath established the Globe of the Earth, which shall not be moved.

From that time was thy Seat prepared : thou art from everlasting.

The Rivers, O Lord, have lifted up : the Rivers have lifted up their voice.

The Rivers have lifted up their waves, from the voice of many waters.

Marvellous are the Risings of the Sea : our Lord on high is marvellous.

Thy testimonies are made very credible : holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, for length of days.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*The Antiphon.*

Mary is taken up into Heaven : the Angels rejoyce, and with Praises bless our Lord.

*The 99 Psalm.*

**M**ake ye joy to God, all the Earth :  
serve ye our Lord in gladness.

Enter ye in before his sight, with joy.

Know ye that our Lord is God : he made us, and not we our selves.

His People and the sheep of his Pasture, enter ye into his gates in confession : his courts with hymns, confess ye to him.

Praise ye his Name, because our Lord is sweet, his mercy for ever : and his truth even from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

The Virgin Mary is taken up unto the Heavenly Chamber, where the King of Kings sits on a starry Throne.

*The 62 Psalm.*

**O** God my God ; to thee I watch from the morning light.

My Soul hath thirsted after thee, also my flesh very much.

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As in a desert Land, and inaccessible  
and without water ; so in the holy place  
have I appeared to thee, that I might  
behold thy strength and thy glory.

Because thy mercy is better than life:  
my lips shall praise thee.

So will I bleſs thee in my life : and in  
thy Name I will lift up my hands.

As with marrow and fatneſs, let my  
Soul be filled : and my mouth ſhall praise  
with lips of joyfulness.

I have been mindful of thee on my  
bed, in the morning I ſhall meditate on  
thee, becauſe thou haſt been my helper.

And under the cover of thy wings, I  
will rejoyce, my Soul hath cleaved after  
thee : thy right hand hath taken me un-  
der its protection.

But they have fought my Soul in vain,  
they ſhall enter into the lower parts of  
the Earth : they ſhall be delivered into  
the power of the ſword, they ſhall be  
the portion of Foxes.

But the King ſhall rejoyce in God, all  
ſhall be praised that ſwear on him, be-  
cauſe the mouth is ſtopped of thoſe who  
ſpeak wicked things.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*A Prayer of St. Thomas of Aquine, for  
conformity to the Will of God.*

**G**Rant me, most merciful God, a fervent zeal to desire such things as are acceptable to Thee, and a faithful diligence to search after them: Give me wisdom to find them, and thy grace to accomplish them; to the praise and glory of thy holy Name. Direct thou my life, that I may have the knowledge, will, and power to do always that which is most pleasing to thee, and most expedient for my own Soul.

Let my way to thee O Lord, be sure, strait, and perfect, that neither Adversity make me faint, nor Prosperity cause me to fall away from thee, that I be not puffed up with pride by the one, nor driven down into despair by the other: But that in the one I may give thanks, and in the other be armed with patience. That I may rejoyce in nothing but what brings me nearer to Thee, my blessed Jesus, nor grieve at any thing, but that which withdraws me from thee; that I may desire to please, or fear to displease none but thee, and for thee; that all transitory things may for thy sake be of no account with me, and that whatever is agreeable

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to thy will, may be delightful to mine, and especially that thou, O my God, mayst be pleasing to me above all things; that I may have no joy besides thee, nor desire of any thing but thee: Let all labour delight me, that is taken for thee, and all ease be unpleasant to me, which is without thee.

Make me lift up my heart often to thee, and lest I should forget my self, give me grace to call to mind my sins with sorrow, and full purpose of amendment. Grant that I may be obedient, without contradiction; patient, without murmuring; pure, without corruption; humble without counterfeiting; cheerful, without levity; sad, without dejection; true, without doubtfulness: Grant that I may fear thee without despair; and do good Works without presumption: That I may tell my Neighbour his fault, without flattery; and instruct him both by word and example without either harshness or contempt.

Grant me, most loving Lord, a mind so watchful, that no worldly thought may be able to divert it from thee; a spirit so constant, that no evil affection or suggestion may withdraw it from thy Service; a heart so stable, that no trouble

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ble may overcome me; and so free from vice, that no sin may challenge any place in me.

Give me O Lord, thy grace here in this transitory life; and in the world to come, make me partaker of thy Reward, and heavenly Joy. Through the precious Blood of that immaculate Lamb, our only Saviour Jesus Christ; to whom with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, three Persons, and one God, be all honour and glory, world without end.

*Amen.*

*A Prayer in honor of any Martyr.*

O God, who didst so strengthen in thy faith and love, thy blessed Martyr Saint N. that no no fleshly delights; nor threatnings of Tyrants, no swords nor tortures of cruel Executioners were able to withdraw him from thy Worship: Grant to us miserable sinners, through his Intercession, help in tribulation, and comfort in persecution, that we may manfully fight against all the temptations of the Devil, and despise the world, and all that is in it; and that overcoming all adversity, we may hereafter obtain those eternal Joys, which, by thy holy inspiration, we now desire. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

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*A Prayer in honor of any Confessor.*

**A**Lmighty and Everlasting God, who art the wonderful light of thy beloved Saints, and principally hast appointed for us blessed Bishops, Doctors, and Confessors, as burning Lights in thy House: And who by their holy Exhortations, Writings and Examples, art wont to reduce Sinners from evil to good. We humbly beseech thee, that thou wouldst break asunder the bonds of our sins, and (having no regard to our unworthiness) render us partakers of the Intercession of blessed Saint N. and all thy holy Confessors: That we, forsaking our sinful ways, and walking in true faith and charity, may follow them so long in good works, till at last we enjoy their Company in eternal Beatitude: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*A Prayer in honor of any holy Virgin,  
Widow, &c.*

**O** God, who among the many miracles of thy Power, hast given to the weaker Sex of Virgins, Widows, and Matrons, the Victory of Martyrdom, and immaculate Chastity: Mercifully grant, that we, who celebrate the me-  
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memory of blessed Saint N. may, by her Example and Intercession, despise the allurements of the flesh, the pleasures of the world, and even life it self for thy glory ; and that daily exercising our selves in thy service, we may still increase, in grace here, and at our death be admitted to the fruition of eternal felicity.

*Amen.*

*A Prayer in honor of any particular Saint.*

**W**E humbly beseech thee, O Lord God, Father Omnipotent, to receive the Prayers of thy Servants, who celebrate the memory of blessed Saint N. that by his holy Intercession, our Bodies may be delivered from all dangers and adversities, and our hearts cleansed from all evil thoughts : Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

*A Prayer to all the blessed Saints in Heaven.*

**O** All ye Holy and Elect of God, for whom he prepared an eternal Kingdom, from the beginning : I beseech you by that charity wherewith he loved you, to have pity on me a most miserable sinner, and obtain that I may be reconciled to my Creator, before I am taken out of this world by death,

O blessed



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O blessed *Mary*, Mother of God, and great Mediatrix for sinners to Christ, obtain for me right faith, and firm hope; perfect charity, and true humility; with the excellent graces of patience, chastity, and sobriety; and, after the course of this short and vain life, everlasting happiness.

O holy *St. Michael*, with all the thousands of glorious Angels, pray for me; that by your Intercession, I may be kept from the power of my adversary, and attaining here the love of God, pureness of heart, and strength of faith, I may hereafter be received into the joys of eternal glory.

O holy Patriarchs and Prophets, vouchsafe to obtain for me pardon and penance, continence and godly perseverance, and in the end, eternal life.

O ye blessed Apostles of Christ our Lord, deliver me by your Prayers from my sins, defend me from the pains of Hell, rescue me from the power of darkness, and bring me to the everlasting Kingdom.

I beseech you also, O ye glorious Martyrs of God, that perfect charity, sincere love, a pure mind, a chaste life, and remission of my sins, may be given me by your holy Intercessions.

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Holy Confessors of God, pray for me, that it may please Almighty God to blot out all my offences, and to inspire me with the desire of heavenly things, and a due reverence for vertue.

Assist me, all you holy Virgins, with your Prayers to God, that he would adorn my Soul with the excellent vertues of humility, and chastity, and, after the course of this miserable life, bring me to the fellowship of your perpetual Blessedness.

O all ye Saints of Heaven, have compassion on me, and pray for me, that through your Intercession, I may obtain of Almighty God, perfect compunction of heart for my sinful life, a clear and quiet conscience at my death, and then for ever, the joys of a never-ending felicity. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, &c. Amen.

*Say the Conclusion as it is in the Morning, Prayers for Sunday, pag. 66, 67, and 68.*

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## Morning Prayers for WEDNESDAY.

*Say the Introduction as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday, pag. 31. unto Glory be to the Father, &c. Come let us adore, &c. pag. 34.*

*The 95 Psalm.*

**S**ing ye to our Lord a new Song : sing to our Lord all the Earth.

Sing ye to our Lord, and bless his Name : declare his salvation from day to day.

Declare his glory among the Gentiles : his marvellous works in all Nations.

Because our Lord is great, and most worthy of praise : he is terrible above all Gods.

Because all the Gods of the Gentiles are Devils : but our Lord made the Heavens.

Confession, and beauty in his sight, holiness and magnificence in his sanctification.

Bring to our Lord, ye Countries of Gentiles, bring ye to our Lord glory and honour : bring to our Lord the glory of his Name.

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Take sacrifices, and enter into his Courts: adore ye our Lord in his holy Courts.

Let all the Earth be moved before his face: say ye among the Gentiles, that our Lord hath reigned.

For he hath corrected the whole world, which shall not be moved: he will judge people with equity.

Let the Heavens be glad, and the Earth rejoyce: let the Sea be moved, and the fulness thereof: The fields shall be glad, and all things that are in them.

Then shall the trees of the woods rejoyce before the face of our Lord, because he cometh: because he cometh to judge the Earth.

He shall judge the Earth in equity, and people in his truth.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

Rejoyce, O Virgin Mary, thou alone hast destroyed all Heresies in the whole world.

*The 96 Psalm.*

OUR Lord hath reigned, let the Earth rejoyce, let the multitude of Islands be glad.

A cloud and darkness is round about him: the correction of his Seat is Justice and Judgment, Fire

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Fire shall go before him, and shall burn his enemies round about.

His lightning shined to the Globe of the Earth: the Earth saw and was moved.

The mountains melted: as Wax before the face of our Lord: before the face of our Lord all the Earth,

The Heavens have declared his justice: and all people have seen his glory.

Let them all be confounded that adore graven things, and that glory in their Idols.

Adore him all ye his Angels: *Sion* heard and was glad.

And the daughters of *Judah* rejoyced: because of thy judgments O Lord.

Because thou Lord art most high over all the Earth: thou art exalted exceedingly above all Gods.

You who love our Lord, hate evil: our Lord keepeth the Souls of his Saints, he will deliver them out of the hand of the Sinner.

Light is risen to the just, and joy to the right of heart.

Be glad ye just in our Lord: and confess ye to the memory of his sanctification.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*The Antiphon.*

Vouchsafe, that I may praise thee, O sacred Virgin: give me force against thy enemies.

*The 97 Psalm.*

**S**ing ye to our Lord a new song, because he hath done marvellous things.

His right-hand and his holy arm have wrought salvation to himself.

Our Lord hath made known his salvation: he hath revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles.

He hath remembered his mercy, and his truth to the house of *Israel*.

All the ends of the Earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Make ye joy to our Lord all the Earth: sing and rejoyce, and utter Psalms.

Sing to our Lord on the Harp: on the Harp, and with voice of Psalm, on the Trumpet of Metal, and with the voice of the Trumpet of Horn.

Make joy in the sight of the King our Lord: let the Sea be moved, and the fulness thereof, the Globe of the Earth, and they that dwell therein.

The Rivers shall applaud, the Mountains together shall rejoyce at the sight of  
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our Lord: because he comes to judge the Earth.

He will judge the whole Earth in Justice, and the People in Equity.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*Antiphon.*

Thou didst remain an inviolate Virgin, after thy Child-bearing. O Mother of God, pray for us.

*Vers.* Grace is poured out on thy lips.

*Resp.* Therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.

*A Prayer to the blessed Trinity.*

**O** Most bountiful Father, O Father most worthy to be prayed to, I miserable wretch, offer to thee, in satisfaction for all my sins, which I acknowledged to be both great and many, and for the sins of the whole world, the bitter Passion and death of thy only Son, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; I offer his labors, his fastings, his weariness, his watchings, his prayers, his tears, his humility, his bounty, his patience, and his charity: I offer his vexations, and troubles of mind, his anguishes, his contumelies, his pains, his whippings, and his wounds: I offer all the drops of his most precious Blood.

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O most blessed Jesus, my Redeemer, I return thee humble thanks for the innumerable benefits, which thou hast already bestowed, and still daily bestowest on me, tho' most unworthy of them: For thy sacred Incarnation and Nativity, thy holy life and conversation, thy bitter Passion, and the Effusion of thy precious Blood; and for thy most cruel and ignominious Death. I beseech thee to make me partaker of all thy merits; and grant, that through the diligent imitation of thy Vertues, I may be found a lively Branch in thee, who art the true Vine.

O Holy Ghost, my Comforter, I recommend to thee my Soul and Body, the beginning and end of my life; Give me grace to do true penance, that I may be heartily sorry for my sins, and (in the virtue of thy holy Name) perfectly purifi'd from them, before I depart hence out of this mortal Body. O Lord, of my self I am corrupt and blind in all my affections and desires; and I am easily seduced into error, easily overcome by temptation, when I relie on my own judgment and strength: Wherefore, O Lord, I offer and commit my Soul to thee, and thy Divine protection.

Defend and keep me, thy servant from  
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all evil, teach and illuminate my Mind, strengthen my weak Spirit against pusillanimity, inordinate fear, and superfluous scruples of Conscience, and keep it humble, that it fall not into presumption. Give me right Faith, unmovable Hope and perfect Charity, that I may sweetly delight in thee; heartily love thee, and every where fulfil thy holy will and pleasure.

O holy and blessed Trinity, God omnipotent, I recommend to thee all my Concerns, both Spiritual and Temporal; I commend to thee my Benefactors, my Neighbours, my Friends, my Acquaintance, and all for whom I ought to pray, and all those who desire my Prayers. I I recommend to thee the whole Catholick Church; Renew in it, I beseech thee, purity of life, and grant that each one may correct and amend himself: Nourish and keep amongst such as are Members thereof, mutual charity and the love of thee: Call back such as err, into the way of salvation; extinguish all Heresies, and give the light of thy Faith to those who as yet have not known thee. Comfort and support all such as are troubled in mind and conscience, and oppressed with various temptations and calamities; who  
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livest and reignest, one God world without end. *Amen.*

*The Prayer of St. Thomas of Aquine, Grant me, most merciful Lord, &c. as Pag. 151.*

*A Prayer for freedom of Mind, and against worldly Desires.*

**I** Beseech thee, most merciful Lord Jesus, that thou wouldst protect me from the danger of Business, and inordinate Care, and so defend me from the temptations of this World, as that I may never be ensnared by any of its fond Enjoyments. Keep me, O Lord, from all irregular sadness, grief, and worldly fear, and from whatever thou knowest to be an hindrance to my Soul. And hereby, O Lord, I ask to be delivered, not only from the vanities of the World, but also from those miseries which proceed from the common malediction of mankind, and the universal corruption and distemper of Nature wherewith I am so much oppressed, that I have not liberty of spirit to behold thee when I would. Help me, O Lord, that flesh and blood may not overcome me, and cause me to prefer a short and deceitful pleasure, before  
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an immense and eternal joy ; that I may not make less account of the honor and treasures of thy everlasting Kingdom, than of the vain honours, and perishing riches of the World ; and lastly, that I may not be supplanted by the craft and wiles of the Enemy, who never ceases to endeavour my destruction. Give me, O Lord, spiritual prudence to discern, courage to resist, patience to suffer, and constancy to persevere. Give me, for all worldly comforts, the most sweet consolation of the Holy Ghost ; and, for all carnal love, infuse into my Soul the chaste love of thy holy Name.

Meat, drink, cloathing, sleep, and all other necessities, which our bodies require, are grievous and irksom to a fervent spirit, which if it might, would always rest in spiritual Entertainments. It is not lawful for us to forsake all these things, because our bodies are to be preserved, but we are likewise forbidden by thy holy Law to seek them more for pleasure, than necessity. Grant us therefore thy Grace, that avoiding all superfluity and excess, we may so desire and use temporal things, that they may administer unto us an occasion of praising, but never of offending Thee : who  
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livest and reignest world without end.  
*Amen.*

*A Prayer to our Lord Jesus.*

**O** Good Jesus, most gracious Redeemer of my Soul, be merciful to me a miserable sinner: I have sinned, I have offended, I have done amiss before thee: Lord pardon me all my iniquities, my negligences, and my immortifications: I put them all into thy most dearly beloved Wounds, and cast them into the bottomless depth of thy Mercies and Merits. O would to God, I had never offended; would to God, I had never hindered thy grace in me: I purpose now (by thy help) to correct the folly of my Passions, and thorowly amend my life.

O Lord, put away all my sins, wash me with thy precious Blood, and heal me with thy Wounds, sanctifie me with thy bitter Passion, and quicken me with thy Death, cleanse me perfectly from the stains of sin, and restore me again to the innocence which thou gavest me in Baptism, that I may truly please thee.

I worship, I adore, and glorifie thee, my Lord Jesus Christ, for all thy mercies and benefits: I praise thee (O Son of the living, and most high God) who out of  
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thy exceeding great charity towards me, vouchsafedst to be made Man, and for my sake wouldst be born in a Stable, laid in a Manger, and fed with the Milk of the Virgin-Mother. Thou wouldst suffer extreme poverty, and be troubled thirty three years together with continual labours, and cruel pains. Thou wouldst sweat Blood through the agony of thy Soul. Thou wouldst be shamefully seiz'd, ignominiously bound, and unjustly condemned. Thou wouldst be spit upon and buffeted, reviled and scorned, cloathed with a white Garment, that thou mightest be mocked and derided. Thou wouldst be beaten, and torn with stripes, crowned with thorns, laden and oppressed with a painful and heavy Cross, and cruelly fastened to it with piercing Nails. Thou wouldst have Vinegar and Gall offered to thee in thy thirst. Thou who cloathest and adornest the Stars, wouldst hang on the Cross naked, despised, wounded, and afflicted with innumerable sorrows, and all this for my sake.

Thou shedst thy most pure, and precious Blood for me: Thou diedst for me. I embrace in the arms of my Soul, thy venerable Cross, and for the love and honour of thee, devoutly kiss the Instru-

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ment of so great a blessing. Grant that I may with most ardent desire approach unto thee, and eternally repose in thee, who art the Center of all true happiness.

O my Lord God, I repute and set my self in the lowest place; and under all Creatures; for I am unworthy that the Earth should bear me: I despise all corruptible things for thy love; I refuse whatsoever thou art not; I renounce all sensual pleasure and delight, all vanity and impurity; I forsake all self-seeking, and all immortification; I resign my self absolutely into thy hands and disposal. All my whole will I change into thine: Let only thy will, O Lord, be done in me, and on me: Let thy blessed will be done in time, and for all eternity. I offer my self ready to suffer (with the help of thy grace) whatsoever trouble or affliction it shall please thee to send me.

O most sweet and merciful Jesus, mortifie whatever liveth sensually in me, whatever is vicious and inordinate in my Soul, whatever may be displeasing to thee: Mortifie in me all propriety; adorn me with thy sacred Vertues. O Lord, prepare a delightful habitation for thy self in me: Renew my Spirit, my Soul

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and my Body, with thy excellent Grace: make me like thy holy Humanity, make me one according to thy hearts desire; enlighten my eyes, that I may clearly see thee, and draw my affections, that they may constantly run after thee.

O my Lord God, O unchangeable goodness, fill me with thine own self, lead me into the bottom of my Soul, into a clear knowledge of my self, and bring me from thence to the knowledge of Thee, who art my Author and my Original. Let me be most closely united to thee, nay even changed and altogether transformed into thee, that thou mayest have thy delight in me. Hear me graciously, O Lord, hear me graciously, not according to my will, and when I please, but according to thy blessed pleasure, and when it shall seem good unto thee. O Lord, teach, illuminate, and direct me in all things, that I may do nothing, speak nothing, think nothing, desire nothing but what is pleasing and acceptable to thee. *Amen.*

*A Prayer to our Blessed Lady.*

O Most pious Virgin Mary, Mother of God! I beseech thee, by the great love thou bearest to thy dear Son, my Lord,

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Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ : That  
thou wouldest vouchsafe to obtain for me  
a true sorrow for my sins, a perfect cu-  
stody of my Senses, an humble resignati-  
on of my self, and the exercise of those  
vertues, wherewith thou didst so highly  
please his Divine Majesty : I also most  
humbly request thee, to direct my ways  
in those paths, which may be most a-  
greeable to the will of thy Son, and con-  
ducing to the Salvation of my Soul.  
*Amen.*

THE HYMN.

*Cœli Deus sanctissime.*

**B**lest God of Heaven, whose sacred  
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With fiery candor painterth bright  
The lucid Regions of the Land,  
Enriching them with graceful light.

Who, causing the fourth day to shine,  
With that inflamed Orb, the Sun,  
Didst to the Moon her course assign,  
And tracks for wand'ring Stars to run :

That so the bounds of nights and days  
They might make obvious to our sense,  
And move in sure and constant ways,  
To tell us when the Months commence.



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Expel the darkness of mans heart,  
Wipe off uncleanness from his mind ;  
The mountains of his crimes subvert,  
The fetters of his sins unbind.

This Pray'r most gracious Father, hear;  
Thy equal Son like favour daign ;  
The Holy Ghost incline his ear,  
Who all, one God, for ever reign. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

A certain man went down from *Jerusalem* to *Ferico*, and fell among Thieves, who also spoiled him, and wounding him went away, leaving him half dead.

*Vers.* Let my Prayer be directed to thee, O Lord.

*Resp.* As incense in thy sight.

*The Prayer,*

O Almighty and merciful God, from whose bounty it proceeds, that thou art worthily and laudably served by thy faithful ; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may, with an humble and secure confidence have recourse to thy promises, Through our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*A Thanks-*

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*A Thanksgiving.*

**L**ET Heaven and Earth joyn together in joy, and the Quires of Angels be united with the Voices of Men, to sing eternal Praises to God in Trinity and Unity, for the mercies we have received in the admirable work of our Redemption. *Amen.*

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**The Litany of Intercession  
for ENGLAND.**



**R**emember not, O Lord, our offences,  
nor thole of our Parents, neither  
take thou vengeance on our sins.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Jesus receive our Prayers.

Lord Jesus grant our Petitions.

O God the Father, Creator of the  
World, *Have mercy on England.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of man-  
kind, *Have mercy on England.*

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O God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the Elect, *Have mercy on England.*

O Sacred Trinity, three Persons, and one God, *Have mercy on England.*

Holy Mary Mother of God, *Pray for England.*

Holy Mary, Queen of Angels, whose powerful Intercession destroys all Heresies, *Pray for England.*

Holy Mary, Virgin of Virgins, whose eminent Sanctity our Lord hath honored with so many Miracles, *Pray for England.*

St. Michael, Prince of the Church, *Pray for England.*

St. Gabriel, glorious Messenger of our Saviours Incarnation, *Pray for England.*

St. Raphael, faithful Guide of those that have lost their way, *Pray for England.*

Holy Angel, to whose pious custody this Province is committed, *Pray for England,*

All holy Angels, and blessed Spirits of Heaven, who celebrate with joy the Conversion of Sinners, *Pray for England.*

St. John Baptist, Precursor of the Messias, and great Example of Penance, *Pray for England.*

All holy Patriarchs and Prophets Friends of God, and Advancers of his Truth, *Pray for England.*

St. Peter,

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St. Peter, Prince of the Apostles, and Supreme Pastor of Christ's Sheep, Pray for England.

St. Paul, Doctor of the Gentils, who of a Persecutor becamest a Preacher, Pray for England.

St. Andrew, first Disciple of Christ, and constant lover of the cross, Pray for England.

All holy Apostles and Evangelists, chief Planters of the Christian Faith, and zealous Maintainers of Catholick Unity, Pray for England.

St. George, our principal Patron, whose courage remain'd invincible in the mist of so many torments, Pray for England.

St. Alban, our first Martyr, who for the generous Charity of harbouring a Priest, wert put to death, Pray for England.

St. Thomas of Canterbury, who, as a faithful Shepherd, laidst down thy life in defence of thy Flock, Pray for England.

All holy Martyrs of this Nation, who voluntarily lost your lives here, to find them again in a joyful Eternity, Pray for England.

St. Gregory, most vigilant Bishop of the Universal Church, whose pious zeal sent Missioners from Rome for the Conversion of our Ancestors, Pray for England.

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St. *Augustine*, Peculiar Apostle of this Nation, by whom our Forefathers were reclaimed from Paganism and Infidelity, *Pray for England.*

St. *Bede*, most venerable Confessor, by whose religious Life, and Learned Writings, the Catholick Faith was eminently propagated amongst us, *Pray for England.*

All holy Bishops and Confessors, by whose wisdom and sanctity, this Island was once a flourishing Seminary of Religion, *Pray for England.*

St. *Helen*, most holy Queen, and happy Mother of the first Christian Emperor, *Pray for England.*

St. *Ursula*, most blessed Martyr, who diedst in the glorious defence of Faith and Chastity, *Pray for England.*

St. *Winefride*, most admirable Virgin, even in this unbelieving Generation, still miraculous, *Pray for England.*

All holy Saints of this Nation, who, amidst the innumerable joys of Heaven, still retain a particular charity for the salvation of your Country, *Pray for Engl.*

All holy Saints of all Places, who, though divided here in several Religions, were yet united in the same Faith, and now enjoy one common felicity, *Pray for England.*

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ning our sins, *Deliver England, O Lord.*

by From the Spirit of Pride, Rebellion  
ri- and Apostacy, *Deliver England O Lord.*

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nd. faneness, and Sacrilege, *Deliver England,*  
by *O Lord.*

nd From presuming on their own pri-  
li- vate Opinions, and contemning the Au-  
thority of the Church, *Deliver England,*  
by *O Lord.*

or, From Schism, Heresie, and all blind-  
ness of heart, *Deliver England, O Lord.*

no From Gluttony, Drunkenness, and the  
ch false liberty of an undisciplin'd life, *Deliver*  
*England, O Lord.*

n, We sinners, *beseech thee hear us.*

ll That it would please thee to hasten  
the Conversion of this our miserable  
Country, and reunite them to the an-  
cient Faith and Communion of thy  
Church, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That it would please thee particularly  
to have mercy on our Kinsfolks, Friends  
and Benefactors, and open their eyes to  
see the beauty of thy Truth, and em-  
brace it, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That it would please thee to incline

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the hearts of all our Magistrates, rightly to understand our Religion, and impartially consider our Sufferings; and, how hardly soever they may deal with us, make us still with exactest fidelity to perform our Duties towards them, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That it would please thee to comfort and strengthen thy Servants, who suffer for the Catholick Faith, and not permit the weakest of us, by any temptation whatsoever, to fall away from thee and thy truth, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That it would please thee to assist with thy special grace, those good Pastors who venture their lives for their Flock, and daily augment in them the fire of thy love, and the zeal of gaining Souls, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That it would please thee to preserve the Catholicks of this Land, from all sin and scandal; and so adorn our lives with solid piety, that our enemies seeing our good works, may glorifie thee our Heavenly Father, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That it would please thee to grant us the grace of improving such restraints and temporal disadvantages as we fall under, into an occasion of retiredness and Christian severity, supplying our  
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want of publick Assemblies by a greater diligence in private Devotions, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That it may please thee to govern us by thy good Spirit, that we may accept such ease and liberty, as thou vouchsafest to bestow on us, with gratitude, use it with modesty, and give others to understand by our behaviour, that nothing is pleasing to us, but so far as it tends to thy honor, and our Neighbour's good, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That it would please thee to illuminate the hearts of all Schismatics, who live out of the Church, seriously to apprehend the danger of their state, and the great importance of eternal salvation, *We beseech thee hear us,*

That it would please thee mercifully to look down from Heaven on the tears of the afflicted, and the blood of so many Martyrs, who have spent their lives, and suffered death, to convert us to thee, *We beseech thee hear us.*

Son of God, *We beseech thee hear us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Hear us, O Lord.*

O Lamb



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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Lord have mercy on us.

*Christ have mercy on us.*

Lord have mercy on us.

Our Father, &c.

*Vers.* And lead us not into temptation.

*Resp.* But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Vers.* O Lord hear our Prayers.

*Resp.* And let our supplication come to thee.

*Let us Pray.*

**A** Lmighty and everliving God, whose Judgments are righteous, and Counsels unsearchable, who visitest the iniquities of the Parents upon the Children to the third and fourth generation, and yet at length remembrest mercy: Forgive, we beseech thee, the sins of our forefathers, and turn away thy wrath from their posterity; deliver the ignorant from being seduced by false Teachers, and the learned from being abused by their passions, and the whole Nation from the spirit of Contradiction, licentiousness, and discord; that instead of so many divisions and changes in Religion, under which they labor, they may again be restored to that unity of Mind, steddiness of Faith, and tranquility of Conscience, which is  
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no where to be sought, but in the Communion of thy Church, nor possible to be found, but by the conduct of thy Grace.

**O** Eternal God, who in this great deluge of Heresie, which wholly overflows and almost covers the face of of this Land, hast vouchsafed to select a small number for thy self, and save them in thy holy Ark from the common inundation: We praise and glorifie thy infinite Goodness, by which alone we enjoy the comfort of a firm and settled Belief, free from the inconstancy of those who, having no support, but their own fancies, float up and down awhile, and sink at last into the gulf of infidelity: Make us sensible, O Lord, of these thy unspeakable Blessings, that as we know thee by a sure Faith, we may love thee with a perfect Charity, and fixing all our hopes on the joys of a future life, patiently suffer what thou permittest here, and still press on to what thou promisest hereafter, through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour. *Amen.*

*Say the Conclusion as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday, pag, 66, 67, and 68.*

*Evening*

## Evening Prayers for WEDNESDAY.

*Say the Introduction as it is in the Evening Prayers for Sunday, pag. 68, unto the end of Glory be to the Father, &c. pag. 69.*

*The 66 Psalm.*

**G**OD have mercy on us, and bless us :  
cause his countenance to shine up-  
on us, and have mercy on us.

That we may know thy way in the  
Earth : thy Salvation in all the Nations.

Let people, O God, confesse to thee :  
let all people confesse to thee.

Let Nations be glad and rejoyce, be-  
cause thou judgest people with equity,  
and do'st direct the Nations on the  
Earth.

Let people, O God, confesse to thee,  
let all people confesse to thee : the Earth  
hath yielded her fruit.

May God, our God, bless us, may  
God bless us, and may all the ends of the  
earth fear him.

Glory be to the Father, &c,

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*The 53 Psalm.*

**O** God, save me by thy Name, and by thy strength judge me.

**O** God, hear my prayer : with thine ears receive the words of my mouth,

Because strangers have risen up against me, and the strong have sought my Soul : and they have not set God before their sight.

For behold, God helpeth me, and our Lord is the Protector of my Soul.

Turn away the evils to mine enemies, and in thy truth destroy them.

I will freely sacrifice to thee : and will confess to thy Name, **O** Lord, because it is good,

Because thou hast delivered me out of all tribulation : and mine eye hath looked down on mine enemies.

Glory be to the Father, &

*The 84 Psalm.*

**O** Lord, thou hast blessed thy land : thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people : thou hast covered all their sins.

Thou hast mitigated all thy wrath :  
thou

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thou hast turned away from the wrath of thine indignation.

Convert us, O God, our Saviour, and turn away thy anger from us.

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever ? or wilt thou extend thy wrath from generation to generation ?

O God, thou being converted, shalt quicken us : and thy people shall rejoyce in thee.

Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy, and give us thy Salvation.

I will hear what our Lord God shall speak in me; because he will speak peace unto his people,

And unto his Saints, and unto them who are converted to the heart.

His salvation is near to them that fear him ; that glory may inhabit in our land.

Mercy and truth have met each other, justice and peace have kissed.

Truth is risen out of the earth : and justice hath looked down from heaven.

For truly our Lord will afford bounty, and our land shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall walk before him, and shall set his steps in the way,

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*The Antiphon.*

We run after the odour of thy ointments : young virgins have loved thee exceedingly.

*A Prayer for Patience.*

**O** Lord, who by thy perfect resignation, fulfilledst the will of thy Father ; grant, that in all things I may behave my self patiently, in all things submit my desires to thy pleasure, as long as thou ordainest that I shall bear the burden of this corruptible body : For though this life be tedious, and as an heavy load to the Soul, yet is it now, through thy Grace, made very meritorious ; and, by the example of thee, and thy holy Saints, rendred to weak persons, more comfortable than in the old Law, when the gates of Heaven were shut, and the way thither dark, and few endeavoured to find it : So that they, who were then righteous, and ordained to be saved, could never enter into the possession of the Bliss prepared for them, till thy precious Death and glorious Resurrection opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all Believers.

O my God, what thanks am I bound to render thy Goodness, who hast so lovingly

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vingly vouchsafed to shew me, and all thy faithful followers, the true and strait way to thy Kingdom? Thy holy life is our way, and by thy patience we walk to thee, who art our Head and Governour: Hadst not thou, O Lord, led the way, who ever would have endeavoured to walk in it? O how many would have tarried behind, if they had not seen thy blessed Example going before! We are yet slow and dull, though we have seen and heard thy Signs, and Doctrins; what should we then have been, if no such light had shined unto us? certainly, we should never have raised our thoughts to thee, but wholly fixed our mind and our love on worldly things.

Lord, make that possible to me by Grace, which is impossible by Nature. Thou knowest my weakness, and that I am presently cast down with a little adversity. I beseech thee strengthen me with thy Grace, that hereafter trouble and affliction for thy Names sake, may be belov'd and desired by me; there being nothing more profitable for the salvation of my Soul, than patiently to suffer persecution for thy glory. *Amen.*

*A Prayer*

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*A prayer for preservation of the true  
Catholick Faith.*

**O** Lord, who can abide it? What heart so stony, as to forbear weeping and lamenting for them who are thus blinded, and daily mislead others into the pit of Heresie, and eternal damnation?

Let us call continually to God, and cry night and day: Arise, O Lord, arise, and shew thy self to the Enemies of thy Truth, that the beams of thy glory may enlighten them: Arise, and shew thy self to thy Servants, that the comfort of thy presence may refresh them: Arise, O Lord, why dost thou sleep? why turnest thou thy face from us, and seemest to forget our poverty and trouble? Arise, O Lord, help us, and deliver us for thy Names sake.

Suffer us not to be led into temptation, and fall from the right belief of thy holy Church, but confirm us by thy Grace, that we may stand therein manfully, and confess it to our death, and so obtain those infinite and endless joys, which God has promised to all who continue in his Love, and keep his Commandments; which our Lord Jesus Christ, for his dear and bitter Passions sake, grant to us all. *Amen.*



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*A Prayer when the Church is afflicted.*

**O** God, the Enemies of thy Church are entred into thine Inheritance, they have taken thy People by force of Arms, and as Vanquishers they possess our Cities. They have defiled, with their abominations, the Temple dedicated to thy honor: they have polluted the Vessels consecrated for the Service of thy House.

We are become a reproach to our Neighbours, they despise, and make a jest of us, rejoycing at our afflictions, and in their mirth they upbraid us: And thou, **O** Lord, on whose pleasure we wholly depend, how long wilt thou be angry with us? why dost thou so deliver us into the hands of our Adversaries, as though thou hadst shaken us off, and hereafter wouldst have no more care over us? why dost thou shew the fury of thy wrath towards thy People, who are the Sheep of thy holy Pasture, whereof thou thyself art the Ruler, Shepherd, and Protector?

Be mindful, **O** Lord, of thy holy Church, and leave it not in the hands of thy Enemies, but deliver it by thy strong power: Consider the League and Testament,

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ment which thou hast made with thy Elect: Remember thy promise, that thou wouldest not forsake such as were contrite in heart, nor fail to save the humble in spirit.

Awake, O Lord God, delay no longer, but come to succour thy People, make haste to help thy faithful Servants, and save us from the hands of our Enemies, we humbly beseech thee, for the sake of thy most glorious Name, of thine own self, and of thine infinite mercy; that we may have a little tast of the sweetness of thy Promises, which our forefathers have so abundantly experienced. Then will we render thee most humble thanks, and set forth thy Glory for ever and ever; we will declare thy praises from generation to generation, and solemnly sing thy glory. However we will continue thy People, and the Sheep of thy pasture; we will worship no other God but thee, nor put our confidence in any besides thee; however it shall please thee to dispose of us, we will serve thee with joy and gladness; we will persevere still in thanksgiving, and patiently expect thy gracious deliverance. *Amen.*

*A Prayer.*

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*A Prayer for those that are saln from  
the Church.*

**O**Mnipotent, and most merciful Father, we humbly beseech thee, to visit with thy Fatherly affection, all those that are saln from the pure Catholick and Christian Church, or doubt in any Articles thereof; especially those who are deceived through misinformation or any false Perswasion. Illuminate their hearts, O Lord, with the beams of thy divine light; and bring them back to acknowledg their error, that, being perfectly converted to thy Truth, and reunited to thy Universal Church, they may both confess in words, and declare in deeds, one true, Catholick, and Christian Faith, and remaining in it, work out their own Salvation, so that being all of one Mind and Will, in one Flock, we may all hear and follow thee our Shepherd; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

*A Prayer for the Fruits of the Earth.*

**O**Mnipotent, everlasting and merciful God, we beseech thee, consider our daily need, shew us thy mercy, and give us so much of thy temporal blessings, as  
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shall be needful for the supply of our necessities ; grant that the Fruits of the Earth may ( by thy holy benediction ) increase and multiply ; Defend them from all Storms and Tempests, and whatever else may be any way hurtful to them ; through our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who with thee , and the holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God , world without end. *Amen.*

*A general Prayer for the Living and the Dead.*

**O** Sweet Saviour Jesus , forgive all those that hate us, and deal mercifully with us: Render good to them that do us good: Grant to our Brethren a supply of their necessities in this world, and in the next life everlasting: Comfort the sick, and protect all such as travel by Sea or by Land: O Lord, according to thy great mercy, have pity on those who are recommended to our unworthy Prayers: Remember our Ancestors and Friends departed this life ; bring them to that place, where they may behold the light of thy countenance: Remember those that are in captivity, and deliver them from their affliction: Assist all those that labour in ruling the Church ;  
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grant them their just requests, and give them everlasting bliss: be not unmindful, O Lord, of us thy unworthy servants; pour into our hearts the light of thy knowledge, and keep us in the path of thy Commandments. We ask this, O Lord, by the Intercession of the most holy and blessed Virgin *Mary*, and of all thy holy Saints. *Amen.*

*Say the Prayer to our Blessed Lady, as it is Pag. 136 Then say as follows here.*

O Blessed Spirits of Heaven, pray for me, and especially thou holy Angel, the keeper of my Soul and Body, vouchsafe to continue thy care over me. O all ye holy Saints of God, who have passed over the troubles and vexations of this Banishment, and are most happily arrived, and for ever placed in the celestial Country, I most humbly beg your protection, and the favourable assistance of your Prayers, now, and in the hour of my death. *Amen.*

O Lord God, and my heavenly Father, since, by thy divine Ordinance, the Night approaches, and darkness begins to overwhelm the Earth, and time requires that we should give our selves to bodily  
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rest, and quietness; I render thee most hearty thanks for thy loving kindness, in having vouchsafed to preserve me this day from the dangers of mine enemies, to give me my health, to feed me, and send me all things necessary for my subsistence and my comfort in this short and miserable life: I most humbly beseech thee, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, mercifully to forgive me whatever I have this day committed against thy Fatherly goodness, either in thought, word, or deed: And vouchsafe to shadow me this night under the wings of thy Almighty power, defend me from Satan, and all his crafty assaults, that neither he, nor any of his Ministers, may have any power over me; but that though my Body sleep, my Soul may continually watch, and evermore praise thee; and when the joyful light of the day returns, I may rise again with a faithful Soul, and undefiled Body, and so behave my self according to thy blessed Will, by casting away the works of darkness, and putting on the armour of light, that others seeing my good works, may be thereby incited to glorifie thee, my heavenly Father; who with thy only begotten Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour, and the Holy Ghost, our Com-  
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forter, liveth and reigneth, one God,  
world without end. *Amen.*

*Say the Conclusion as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday, pag. 66. 67, and 68.*

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## Morning Prayers for THURSDAY.

*Say the Introduction as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday, pag. 31, unto the end of Glory be to the Father, &c. Come let us adore, &c. pag. 34.*

*The 148 Psalm.*

**P**RAISE ye our Lord from the Heavens:  
praise ye him in the Heights.

Praise ye him all his Angels: praise ye  
him all his Powers.

Praise ye him Sun and Moon: praise  
ye him all ye Stars and Light.

Praise ye him O Heavens of the Heavens, and let the Waters which are above the Heavens, praise the Name of our Lord,

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Because he spoke, and they were made:  
he commanded, and they were created.

He established them for ever, world  
without end: He made a precept, and  
it shall not be annulled.

Praise our Lord from the Earth: ye  
Dragons, and all Deepes.

Fire, Hail, Snow, Ice: Tempestuous  
Winds, which obey his word.

Mountains, and all Hills: Trees, that  
bear fruit, and all Cedars.

Beasts, and all Cattel: Serpents, and  
feathered Fowls.

Kings of the Earth, and all People:  
Princes, and all Judges of the Earth.

Young Men, and Virgins, the old  
with the young: let them praise the  
Name of our Lord, because the Name  
of him alone is exalted.

The confession of him is above Hea-  
ven and Earth: and he hath exalted the  
horn of his People.

An Hymn to all his Saints, to the  
sons of Israel, a People that approaches  
to him.

*The 149 Psalm.*

**S**ing ye to our Lord a new Song: his  
praise is in the Church of the Saints.

Let Israel be joyful in him that made

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him: and let the Sons of Sion rejoyce in their King.

Let them praise his Name in the Dance: on the Timbrel and Psaltery, let them sing unto him.

Because our Lord hath taken pleasure in his People; and he hath exalted the meek unto salvation.

The Saints shall rejoyce in glory: they shall be joyful in their beds.

The exaltations of God in their mouths, and two-edged swords in their hands.

To execute vengeance on the Nations: chastisements amongst the People.

To bind their Kings in fetters, and their Nobles in iron manicles.

That they may execute on them the judgment that is written: this glory is to all his Saints.

*The 150 Psalm,*

**P**Raise our Lord in his Saints: praise him in the firmament of his strength.

Praise him in his powers, praise him according to the multitude of his greatness.

Praise him in the sound of a trumpet: praise him on the psaltery and harp.

Praise him on the Timbrel and Dance: praise him on Strings and Organs.

Praise

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Praise him on well-sounding Cymbals, praise him on Cymbals of joy ; let every Spirit praise our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

Thou art fair and comely, O daughter of Jerusalem, terrible as the Front of an Army set in order.

*An humble bewailing of Sins.*

**O** Heavenly King, my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ ! Behold, I come to thee, fainting under the burden of my sins, and far from the perfection thou commandest. My Conscience daily accuses me, and I am convinced more and more of the frailty of my flesh. In all the imaginations of my heart, in all my words, and in whatever I do or leave undone, whether I eat or drink, or sleep or wake, still I find my life full of imperfections, and perceive to my grief, that I often offend thy Majesty. Whither shall I turn me, O Lord ? Whither shall I go for mercy ? Thou requirest integrity of life and justice : Thou commandest that I should walk in thy holy commandments, and promisest me thy gracious help : But, O Lord, I feel my own will so

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perverse, that I cannot heartily so much as wish and desire those things which are requisite to my salvation. I have no true and sincere purpose to bewail my sins, or to repent of my wickedness from the bottom of my heart. I am too much carried away with the vanity of this Life, and too often forget the benefits of thy Death. My offences are so many in number, and so grievous in weight (O gracious God) that were it not for thy infinite mercy, I had been long since cast into the dungeon of everlasting torment. Wherefore I most humbly thank thy unspeakable goodness, for allowing me this time of repentance, it being due to thee alone, that I am not already sunk into the bottomless pit of eternal misery.

But what shall I do? Shall I despair? shall I say with cursed *Cain*, the murderer of his Brother, my offences are greater than can be forgiven? God forbid that I should have any such thought: But this I will say, my God is merciful and full of pity, he is my comfort, my strength and consolation, my refuge & defence, he will not despise the work of his own hand, nor cast from before him a repenting sinner.

To thee I come, most merciful Saviour, and lay open all the thoughts of my heart

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heart in thy sight; for thou never failest to afford me thy gracious help. Before thee, most merciful Lord, I confess my weakness, I acknowledg my imperfection, and bewail the multitude of my offences.

O everlasting Sweetness, O unspeakable Mercy, O most loving Father! I have so often, and so many ways offended against heaven and thee, that I am not worthy to be reputed thy child. Accept me, O Lord, for one of thy hired servants, and feed me with the comfortable Bread of thy heavenly Grace, that being refreshed and strengthened therewith, I may humbly serve thee, in thy House, in cleanness of heart, and purity of conscience, during my whole life.

O sweet Saviour Christ! I humbly beseech thee for the sake of thy bitter Passion, for the Intercession of thy blessed Mother, and for the Prayers of thy faithful servant *Mary Magdalen*, who so fervently loved thee, that thou forgavest all her sins, though they were very many, and madest her partaker of thy heavenly Glory, Receive me under the wings of thy mercy, and have compassion on me. Take from me the fond love of this transitory world, quench in me all impure and

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unchast thoughts, and kindle in my Soul a burning desire of thy glorious Bliss.

Grant me, Almighty God, true repentance of my sins; and thy grace to deplore the want of sorrow for my offences: Grant that I may be reconciled to thee, through the comfortable Sacrament of Penance. Give me an earnest desire to amend my life, that being sustained by thy grace, I may continue in holiness, to the end of my days, and then be received into thy heavenly Tabernacle, where I may praise and honour thee, without the fear of losing thee, for ever. *Amen.*

*A devout Prayer of a penitent Sinner.*

**S**Hall I, Lord Jesus, dare to speak to thee, who am but dust and ashes? Verily, if I think my self any better, thou standest against me, and my own sins bear witness to my accusation: but if I really despise my self, and truly think my self but dust and ashes, as I am, then will thy grace be near unto me, and the light of true understanding enter into my heart; then shall all presumption and pride be swallowed up in the vale of meekness and humility, through the perfect knowledg of my own wretchedness.

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I have lost thee, and my self also, O my God, by the inordinate love which I have born to my self: and, in seeking thee again, I have found both thee and my self; and therefore I will hereafter use more severity in denying my self, and more diligence in seeking thee: For thou, Lord Jesus, art bountiful to me above all I can ask or desire. Blessed be thou in all thy works; for though we are most unworthy, yet thy goodness never ceaseth to do well to us, and thy mercy looks after us, though we turn away from thee. Wherefore, O Lord, convert us to thee, that we may henceforward be obedient and thankful, for thou art our health, and vertue, and all our strength, and none but thou. To thee therefore be joy and glory everlastingly in the Bliss of Heaven.  
*Amen.*

THE HYMN.

*Magnæ Deus potentie.*

**M**ost potent Lord, who thoughtest  
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Part of the fertile Waters brood,  
Within their native Streams to close;  
The rest to th' Air thou didst dispose.  
Depressing those to Streams assign'd,  
And raising these of feather'd kind;

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That the Descendents from one flock,  
To sev'ral Elements might flock.

Grant that thy Servants, who have bin,  
By Christ's dear Blood, wash'd clean from  
May ne'r relapse, nor e'r sustain (sin,  
The death of everlasting pain.

May none be pressed down with weight  
Of sin, or rais'd with self-conceit,  
Left so their Souls through sadness die,  
Or fall worse, by being too high.

This Pray'r, most gracious Father,  
Thy equal Son incline his ear : (hear ;  
The Holy Ghost like favour deign,  
Who all, one God, for ever reign. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

But one of them, when he saw that he  
was made clean, returned again, with a  
loud voice magnifying God. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* Let my Prayer be directed to  
thee, O Lord.

*Resp.* As incense in thy sight.

*The Prayer.*

O Almighty everlasting God, give us  
increase of Faith, Hope, and Cha-  
rity : And that we may obtain what  
thou promisest, make us to love what  
thou commandest : Through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, thy Son, who with thee,  
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and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Verf.* May the Divine assistance always remain with us.

*Resp.* Amen.

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The Litany of the Blessed  
SACRAMENT.



**L**ord have mercy on us.  
Christ have mercy on us.  
Lord have mercy on us.

O God the Father, Creator of the World, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the Elect, *Have mercy on us.*

O Sacred Trinity, Three Persons and one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, God and Man, in two Natures one Divine Person; *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, our wonderful God, who for us vouchsafest to subject thine Almighty Self to the power of Man, and immediately



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ately descend upon our Altars, when the Priest pronounces the words of Consecration, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, our incomprehensible God, who, through the Heaven of Heavens cannot contain thy Immensity, yet vouchsafest personally to reside in our Churches, and dwell among us in a little Tabernacle, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, our Sovereign King, who, tho' thy Throne above is continually waited on by all the glorified Spirits, yet vouchsafest here in our most solemn Processions, to be accompanied by such mean Attendants as our selves, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, our Heavenly Physician, who dwellest in the Palace of immortal Bliss, and yet disdainest not to come in Person to our Houses of clay, visiting us on our Beds of Sickness, and giving us thy Self to comfort our sorrows, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, our glorious God, who sittest at the right-hand of thy Eternal Father, adored by innumerable Angels, and encompassed round with the Splendors of inaccessible Light, *Have mercy upon us.*

Jesus, our gracious God, who condescending to the weakness of our Nature, cover'st all thy Glories under the familiar  
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Forms of Bread and Wine, and permittest thy self to be seen, and touched, and tasted by such inconsiderable wretches as our selves, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, our gracious God, who concealing the awful brightness of thy Majesty under these low and humble veils, sweetly invitest us to approach unto thy Person, open our miseries before thy eyes, and deliver our Petitions into thy hands, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, our gracious God, who to communicate thy divine Nature to us miserable sinners, humblest thy self to enter into our Mouths, descend into our Breasts, and, by an unconceivable Union, become one with us, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, the Bread of Life, that came down from Heaven, of which, whoever eats, shall live eternally, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, the heavenly Manna, whose sweetness nourishes thy Elect in the desert of this World, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, the Food of Angels, whose deliciousness replenishes our hearts with celestial joys, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, the Lamb without spot, who every day art Sacrificed, yet always remainest alive, every day eaten, yet still continuest entire, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus,

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Jesus, the good Shepherd, who fearedst not to lay down thy life for thy Sheep, nor sparest to feed them with thine own Body, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, who in this high and venerable Mystery, art thy self both Priest and Sacrifice, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, who in this Sacred Memorial of thy Death, hast abridged all thy Wonders into one accumulative Miracle, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, who in this admirable Sacrament hast contracted all thy Blessings into one stupendious Bounty, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, who by this blessed Fruit of the Tree of Life, restorest us again to immortality, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, who by sanctifying the most familiar and necessary of thy Creatures to build us up into a pure desire of thee, teachest us the only right use of all the rest, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, who by becoming thy self our daily Food in this Life, preparest us to feed on thee eternally in the next, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, who in this Divine Banquet of Charity, givest us possession of thy Grace here, and a secure pledge of our Glory hereafter, *Have mercy on us.*      **Have**

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Have mercy, O Lord, *And pardon our sins.*

Have mercy, O Lord, *And hear our Prayers.*

From presuming to measure the Omnipotence of God, by the short discourse of Humane understanding, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

From presuming to interpret the great Secrets of thy Will, by the uncertain Rules of our private Conceits, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

From all distraction and irreverence in assisting at this dreadful Sacrifice, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

From neglecting to come to this holy Table, and from coming negligently, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

From unworthy and unfruitful receiving this adorable Sacrament, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

From all hardness of heart, and ingratitude for so unspeakable a Blessing, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

By thy irresistible power, which changes the course of Nature as thou pleatest, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

By thy unsearchable Wisdom, which disposes all things in perfect order, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

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By thy infinite Goodness, which freely bestows on us thy Self in this incomprehensible Mystery, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

By thy blessed Body, broken for us on the Cross, and really given to us in the holy Communion, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

By thy precious Blood, shed for us on the Cross, and substantially present in the Chalice of Benediction, *Deliver us, O Lord.*

We sinners *Beseech thee to hear us.*

That we may always believe nothing more reasonable, than to submit our Reason to thee, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That, by this sacred Oblation, we may solemnly acknowledge thy infinite Perfections in thy self, and supreme Dominion over all things, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That by this sacred Oblation, we may humbly acknowledge our perpetual dependance on thee, and absolute subjection to the disposal of thy Will, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That we may earnestly adore thy Goodness, who having no need of us, hast contrived such strangely endearing Motives to make us love thee and be happy, *We beseech thee hear us.*

That we may thankfully comply with  
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thy gracious condescending to be united to us, by a fervent desire of becoming one with thee, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That still, before we approach to this Royal Feast of Love, we may sincerely endeavour to be reconciled to thee, and be in perfect charity with all the World, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That, in the instant of receiving thy Sacred Body, our Souls may dissolve into reverence and love, to attend and entertain so glorious a Guest, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That, returning from this great and holy Eucharist, we may recollect all our thoughts to praise and bless thee, and immediately apply our utmost endeavours to the real amendment of our lives, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That, by this Heavenly Preservative, our hearts may be healed of all infirmities, and strengthened against all relapses, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That, as by Faith we adore thee here under these sacred Veils, we may hereafter see thee face to face, and in that blissful Vision, eternally rejoyce, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

O Lamb

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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Hear us, O Lord.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

*The Antiphon.*

**T**HE glorious King of Heaven and Earth, to shew the riches of his bounty, hath prepared a solemn and splendid Feast; and calls even the meanest of his Subjects to sit down at his Table by this gracious invitation, *Come to me all you that labour and are oppress'd, and I will refresh you: For my Flesh is meat indeed, and my Blood is drink indeed.*

*Vers.* Thou hast given us, O Lord, Bread from Heaven. *Alleluia.*

*Resp.* Replenished with all sweetness and delight. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come unto thee.

*The Prayer.*

**O** God, who, in this wonderful Sacrament, hast left us a perpetual memorial of thy Passion, grant us, we beseech thee, so to reverence these Sacred Mysteries of thy Body and Blood, that we may continually perceive in our Souls the Fruit of thy Redemption; who with the Father, and the holy Ghost, livest and

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and reignest, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*A Prayer in honour of our Lord's Passion.*

**I** Beseech thee, O Lord Jesus Christ, that thy precious Death may be my resurrection and life, thy sacred Wounds my remedy and cure, and thy most holy Body and Blood my meat and drink. May thy blessed Passion bring me to everlasting Glory: And let it be the joy, study and desire, as also the health and safety of my Soul, to meditate on these thy Mercies, both now, and for ever. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for the Holy Chatholick Church.*

**D**Efend, O Lord, thy Servants, we humbly beseech thee from all dangers of Body and Soul: And, for the Prayers of the glorious Virgin Mary, of the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, of the Blessed St. N. and all thy Saints: Grant us the mercies of Peace and Safety, that, all adversities and Errors being removed, thy Church may serve thee in secure liberty. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c. *Amen.*

*Say the Conclusion as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday, pag. 66, 67, and 68.*

*Evening*



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*Say the Introduction as it is in the Evening Prayers for Sunday, pag. 68, unto the end of Glory be to the Father, &c. pag. 69.*

*The 125 Psalm.*

**W**HEN our Lord, turned the captivity of *Sion*, we became as Men comforted.

Then was our mouth replenished with joy, and our tongue with joyfulness.

Then shall they say among the Gentiles, our Lord hath done magnificently with them.

Our Lord hath done magnificently with us: we are made joyful.

Turn our captivity, O Lord, as a brook in the South.

They that sow in tears, shall reap in joyfulness.

Going out they went, and wept: casting their seed.

But returning, they shall come with joyfulness: carrying their sheaves.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*The 127 Psalm.*

**B**Lessed are all that fear the Lord,  
that walk in his ways.

Because thou shalt eat the labours of  
thy hands, blessed art thou, and it shall  
be well with thee.

Thy wife as a plentiful Vine, within  
the sides of the house.

Thy children, as young Plants of  
Olive-trees round about thy Table.

Behold, so shall the man be blessed  
that feareth our Lord.

Let our Lord bless thee out of Sion;  
and may'st thou see the good things of  
Jerusalem, all the days of thy life.

May't thou also see thy childrens chil-  
dren, peace on *Israel*.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 132 Psalm.*

**B**Ehold how good, and how pleasant  
it is for Brethren to dwell in unity.

As ointment on the head, which ran  
down upon the beard, upon the beard  
of *Aaron*.

Which ran down upon the hem of his  
garment, as the dew of Hermon which  
runs down upon Mount Sion.

Because there hath our Lord com-  
manded a Blessing, and life even for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*The 133 Psalm.*

**B**Ehold now bless our Lord, all the servants of our Lord.

Who stand in the house of our Lord, in the courts of the house of our God.

In the nights lift up your hands towards the holy places, and bless ye our Lord.

Let our Lord bless thee out of Sion : who made Heaven and Earth.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 116 Psalm.*

**P**RAISE our Lord all ye Gentiles : praise him all ye people.

Because his mercy is confirmed on us, and his truth remains for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c

*The Antiphon.*

Behold *Mary* hath born a Saviour to us, whom *John* seeing, cried out, and said, Behold the Lamb of God : Behold him that takes away the sins of the world. *Alleluia.*

*A Prayer for a penitent Sinner, after his relapse.*

**O** Lord Jesus Christ, behold, now again I have offended thee, ( *by this word, or by this sin* ) unhappy wretch, and ungrate-

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ungrateful sinner that I am ; I have dishonoured thy Majesty, and rejected thy love, which ought to be more dear and precious to me than all things else.

Thou knowest, O Lord, how much I am yet carnal ; how little mortified ; how full of concupiscence ; how much I float in external pleasure ; how often I am taken up by vain fancies ; how negligent I am in spiritual Exercises ; how light and dissolute in my Conversation ; how prone to laughter ; how hard to tears and compunction ; how unadvised and inconsiderate in speaking ; how impatient in keeping silence ; how greedy to eat or drink ; how deaf to pious admonitions ; how attentive to idle and useless talk ; how slothful and distracted at my Prayers ; how suddenly troubled and hindred from doing good ; how many things I purpose, whereof I accomplish none.

O my Lord and my God, I am grieved that I have so little grief, and I most earnestly desire that thou wouldst wound my heart with perfect contrition ; for from thee proceeds grace and mercy, from us nothing but sin and perdition: Assist me therefore, I also beseech thee, with thy grace, that henceforward I may keep from offending thee in any manner,  
and

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and for this end carefully avoid every occasion that may endanger my relapse.  
*Amen.*

*A Prayer to our B. Saviour, to have mercy on us, though we turn late to him.*

**O** Glorious Jesus, the Fountain of all Sweetness, pardon me that I have not hitherto, according to my duty, acknowledged thee, who art the true and perfect Sweetness; nor have endeavoured to place my delight in thee; that I have not regarded the beauty of my Soul, nor sought after its happy union with thy blessed Spirit: Pardon me, that I have so seldom considered the state of my Conscience, and so little laboured to prepare my Heart for the receiving thee, that so it might have pleased thee to have come unto it, and made it the place of thy abode.

O loving Lord, have mercy on me, most unthankful sinner, who have neither diligently sought to know thy will, nor yet obeyed what I know. I have imitated the prodigal Child, and instead of placing my chief delight in thy holy Service, as that wherein my greatest good consists, have served Swine, and fed my Affections with the vain and filthy Pleasures

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fures of the World. Forgive me, O good Lord, that I came no sooner to the knowledge of thee, and that I have ran so slowly after the sweet Savour of thy heavenly goodness: Withdraw not thy grace from me, nor refuse to help me, though I come late; but because my days are spent, vouchsafe the more abundantly to assist me, and the more strongly to draw me to thee, that, making more haste, I may recover the time which I have lost by my negligence. O Lord, I beseech thee that Death may not take me out of this World before I arrive to that degree of Holiness which thou requirest of me, that is, till I am united to thy holy Spirit by a pure and perfect life. *Amen.*

*A Prayer to obtain the fervent love of God,  
our Neighbours, and our Enemies.*

O Dearest Saviour Jesus Christ, who hast loved and washed us with thy precious Blood, and offered up thy self to death for us; who wast reckoned amongst the wicked, and most cruelly wounded for our iniquities. Thou wert bruised for our offences, and by thy stripes we are made whole: I beseech thee, O Lord, for the sake of thy unspeakable mercy, inflame my heart with thy heavenly  
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grace ; that the fire of thy charity may always burn in my Soul ; and produce in it such chaste affections, such a tender pity, and such disinterested benevolence, as may, for the love of thee, and in imitation of thy universal love, be extended to all Creatures.

Fill my Soul, O Lord, with thy fervent and perpetual charity, that in all things, and above all, I may love thee ; and, according to thy holy Law, love my Neighbour in thee, and for thee.

Grant me grace, I humbly beseech thee, that to thy greater glory, I may with all my heart, love, desire, and endeavour the salvation and advantage of every one.

Grant me, O Lord, perfectly to love mine Enemies, not in word or shew only, but in deed and truth. Take from me all bitterness of mind, all anger, disdain, suspicion, envy, and whatever is contrary to pure and sincere Charity ; so that in plain simplicity of heart, I may have a good opinion of all, judging none rashly, but loving every one in thee, with most holy and hearty affection, and that I may shew them both by words and actions, all sweetness, clemency and love. *Amen.*

*A Prayer*

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*A Prayer, that we may receive the B. Sacrament before our Death.*

**O** My God, and my Lord, I praise and bless thee, that thou hast vouchsafed me the grace, often to participate of thy great Mysteries ; to be fed with the divine Food of thy holy Sacrament, and comforted with thy sweet and blessed Presence. O Father of mercies, and God of all consolation, let every Tongue bless thee, and every Creature celebrate thy Bounty for this inestimable Gift. And as for me, because Praise is uncomely in the Mouth of a sinner, I humbly offer thee, O my God, all the Praises of the Angels, and blessed Saints, who continually adore thee, and sing thy glory.

O glorious Jesus, I beseech thee, before I die, vouchsafe me the Graces of true Confession, Contrition, and Satisfaction for all my offences, and that, at the hour of my death, I may humbly adore, and devoutly receive thee, God and Man, Christ Jesus Saviour of the World, in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar. And so with full pardon of all my sins, I may end my life in peace, in the true Faith of thy holy Church,



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and in perfect love and charity with all the world. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for a Friend or Benefactor.*

**O** Mnipotent, and everliving God, have mercy on thy servant N. for the love of thy sweet Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, the true light and life of all that shall be saved. O Jesus, the second Person of the Trinity, equal God with the Father, and the holy Ghost, conserve and keep him in thy Grace, favour and love; suffer him not to be drawn from thee, through any subtil perswasion of the Enemy. O Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father, and the Son, the Comforter of the Elect, the Inspirer of all good gifts, the only Teacher of all truth: Grant that, by thy grace, he may evermore dwell in truth. Replenish his heart with all charitable desires, and heavenly inspirations necessary to his salvation, Grant this, O holy Trinity, for the bitter Passion of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and by the Intercession of the glorious Virgin Mary, and all thy Angels and Saints. *Amen.*

*A Prayer*

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*A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin.*

**O** Holy Mary, Mother of God, and faithful Comforter of the desolate ; by that great joy, wherewith thy heart was filled when thou knewest that our Lord Jesus was risen from death, and became glorious, and impassible : Be a comfort to my Soul at the hour of death, that by the help of thy Intercession, I may so pass out of this Life, as to avoid the Sentence of perpetual Damnation, and obtain a glorious Resurrection. *Amen.*

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*Live, Jesus, live ; and let it be  
My Life to die for love of Thee.*

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*The 119 Psalm.*

**W**Hen I was in tribulation I cried to our Lord, and he heard me.

O Lord deliver my Soul from unjust lips, and from a deceitful tongue.

What may be given, or what may be added to a deceitful tongue ?

The sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals of desolation.

Wo is to me, that my sojourning is prolonged, I have dwelt with the inhabitants of Cedar : my Soul hath been long a sojourner.

I was peaceable with such as hated peace ; when I spake to them, they opposed me without cause.

*The 130 Psalm.*

**I** Have lifted up mine eyes to the mountains, from whence help shall come to me,

My

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My help is from our Lord, who made Heaven and Earth.

Let him not suffer thy foot to be moved, neither let him slumber that keeps thee.

Lo, he shall not slumber nor sleep, who keepeth Israel.

Our Lord keepeth thee, our Lord is thy protection: on thy right-hand.

The Sun shall not burn thee by day, nor the Moon by night.

Our Lord keepeth thee from all evil: may our Lord keep thy Soul.

Let our Lord keep thy coming in, and thy going out, from henceforth, now and for ever.

*The 122 Psalm.*

**I** Have lifted up mine eyes to thee, who dwellest in the Heavens.

Behold, as the eyes of servants are on the hands of their masters.

As the eyes of the hand-maid, on the hands of her mistress: so are our eyes towards the Lord our God, until he have mercy on us.

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object of reproach to such as abound,  
and of contempt to the proud.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*A Prayer to Christ, Crucified for us.*

**O** Merciful Jesus, Redeemer of the  
World, whose sacred Head was  
crowned with Thorns ; whose Hands and  
Feet were extended on the Cross, and cru-  
elly bored through with Nails ; whose  
Side was pierced with a Spear, after which  
immediately there gush't out Water and  
Blood ; whose whole Body was ignomi-  
niously Crucified between two Thieves !

What Tongue can express those in-  
numerable and most bitter pains, which  
thy innocence suffered ? We beseech  
thee, by these excessive Torments, which  
thou enduredst for us, that thou wouldst  
illuminate our Souls with the light of  
thy knowledge, moderate our unruly pas-  
sions, strengthen our hands to good  
works, and convert our footsteps into thy  
ways. O Lord, direct our thoughts,  
words, and deeds, according to thy holy  
Law, and at the end of our life, bring us  
to thy everlasting Kingdom ; where, with  
thy holy Angels, we may praise thee for  
ever, who livest and reignest with the  
Father, and the Holy Ghost, one God,  
world without end. *Amen.* A

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*A Prayer, wherein we acknowledge Man to be the cause of Christs Suffering.*

**W**Hat hast thou done, sweet Jesus, that this Judgment should pass against thee? What hast thou done, that thou shouldst be so hardly dealt with? What is thy offence? What is thy guilt? What the cause of thy death? What the occasion of thy condemnation? I truly am the Author of thy Suffering; my fault hath caused thee to be slain; my wicked life has brought thee to this death; vengeance is taken of thee, for my crimes: Thou art thus tormented for me, and I am the occasion of all thy smart.

O marvellous order and method of Judgment! O strange and mysterious Proceeding! the wicked man sinneth, and the just person is punished; the guilty offends, and the innocent is chastised; the sinner transgresseth, and the righteous man is condemned; what the bad has deserved, the good suffers; what the servant has incurred by doing amiss, the Master takes upon himself, by undergoing the penalty; and where miserable man committed the trespass, the Son of God lays down his own life to satisfy the debt, Whither has thy humility descend-



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ed ? What has thy fervent love forced thee to ? How far has thy mercy extended itself ? To what a point is thy compassion come ? I have done wickedly, and thou art punished : I have committed a grievous fault, and it is laid to thy charge : I am the offender, and thou art put to the torture : I was puffed up with pride, and thou wert made of no reputation : I was disobedient, and thou sufferdest the penalty of my rebellion : I have pampered my self with delicacies, and thou wert often afflicted with hunger and thirst. My inordinate affections caused me to do unlawful things ; and thy perfect charity brought thee to suffer an ignominious death : I presumed to do what I was forbidden, and thou submittedst thy self to rebukes, even for thy good works : I delight in liberty and pleasure, and thou art fastened to the Cross with intolerable grief : I live at ease, and thy Hands and Feet are pierced with Nails : I taste the pleasant Apple, and thou the bitter Gall : *Eve* laughs and rejoices with me, blessed *Mary* laments and sorrows with thee.

Behold, O King of Glory, what mine iniquity is, and what thy mercy ! How excessive my wickedness, and how infinite thy

thy goodness ! O my King and my God, what can I possibly offer thee in acknowledgment of thy bounty ? Mans heart is not able to invent, much less can his poverty provide a worthy oblation for so great benefits. I beseech thee therefore, for thy mercies sake, cause me from henceforth to renounce all the enticements of the World, and for love of thee, not to fear any adversities threatned by it, but despise even Death it self ; so that having perpetually in remembrance the blessedness of Heaven, I may make no account either of the pleasures or afflictions of this transitory life.

Let nothing please me, but that which is acceptable to thee : Nor any thing offend me but that which is disagreeable to thy will : Let all things besides thee, seem tedious to me, and may I never be wearied in seeking after thee : Let no joy delight me, that is without thee, and let me rejoyce in all afflictions which I suffer for thee. May the remembrance of thee be my consolation, and turn my tears into nourishment, whilst I seek thy Righteousness. Let the Law of thy mouth be more precious to me, than thousands of gold and silver. Let it be my chief delight to obey thee, and greatest grief to displease thee.

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I humbly beseech thee ( my only hope ) that thou wilt be propitious to me, and pardon all my iniquities ; open my ears to hear what thou commandest, and incline my heart to comply with what I hear : Let me always keep within the paths of thy Commandments, and neither seek nor admit any pretence of deviating from them, that at my death I may be found in the true way to thy felicity, who livest and reignest for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*A Prayer, wherein we offer to God the  
Passion of his Son.*

**B**Ehold, O holy Father, thy dearly beloved Son, so cruelly tormented for my sake : Behold, most merciful King, who it is that suffers, and remember for whom he suffers.

Is it not, O Lord, thy most innocent Son, whom thou hast delivered unto death, that he might redeem thy servants ? Is it not the Author of life, who being led as a Sheep to the slaughter, was made obedient to death, and even to the most cruel kind of death ?

Call to mind, O Eternal Author of all goodness, that this is he, whom, though thou hast begotten him of thy Divine Power and Vertue, yet hast thou made  
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partaker of my infirmity and weakness: Verily, this is thy Son, the Son of the living God, who being cloathed with my Nature, ascended the Gibbet of the Cross, on which he suffered a most painful Death.

O Lord, cast the eyes of thy Majesty on the work of thy ineffable Bounty; behold thy most sweet Son, with his whole Body stretched out; behold his innocent Hands, sprinkled over with his precious Blood, and mercifully pardon those faults which my Hands have committed; look upon his naked Side pierced with a Spear, and bathe my Soul in that sacred Fountain, which I do believe to have issued from thence; consider his holy Feet, which never stood in the way of sinners, but always walked in thy Law, with hard and rough Nails fastned to the Cross, and guide my steps in the path of thy Commandments: O my God, make me hate the ways of iniquity, and ever chuse those of truth and piety.

O King of Angels and Saints, I beseech thee, for the sake of this Holy of Holies, of this my Redeemer, cause me continually to remember his excessive love, that I may be united to him in Spirit,

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rit, who disdained not to be cloathed with my flesh.

Blessed Father, seest thou not the Head of thy dear Son, bending down, and ready to give up the ghost ? Behold, most meek Creator, the suffering Humanity of thy beloved Son, and have mercy on the frailty of thy Creature ; His white and innocent Breast is naked, and exposed to the severity of the Weather, and the cruelty of his Tormenters ; His Side purpled over by its own Blood ; His Bowels dried up ; His fair and beautiful Eyes grown dim and faint ; His Royal Visage pale ; and his piercing Hands and Feet bathed in their own gore.

Behold, O glorious Father, the torn Body of thy beloved Son, and graciously remember what my substance is ; Behold the Sufferings of Jesus thy Son, and release the miseries of man thy Creature ; Behold the punishment of the Redeemer, and forgive the offences of the redeemed : This is he, O my Lord, whom thou hast smitten for the sins of thy people, although he were thy Beloved, in whom thou wert well pleased : This is that innocent Person, in whom there was found no guilt, and yet was he reputed amongst the wicked.

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THE HYMN.

*Hominis superne Conditor.*

**M**An's Sov'reign Framer, who alone  
Ordaining all things that are done,  
Laidst thy commandment on the Earth,  
To give all sorts of Beasts their birth.

And bad'st the things of ample growth  
(Enliven'd by thy sacred Mouth)  
In timely order to obey,  
And service to thy servants pay.

Repel what, by the force and art  
Of tempting lust, assails our heart,  
Or may with filth of sin defile  
Our manners, and our actions spoil,

Let us in Heav'n obtain a place,  
And therefore give us now thy grace,  
Banish all strife, and firmly tie  
The knots of peaceful Unity.

This Pray'r, most gracious Father hear,  
Thy equal Son like favor deign;  
The holy Ghost incline his ear,  
Who all, one God, for ever reign. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

The chief of the Priests held a Council,  
that they might kill Jesus, but they  
said, Not on the Feast-day, lest peradventure  
a tumult may arise amongst the people.

*Vers.*

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*Vers.* Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man.

*Resp.* From the unjust man delive me.

*The Prayer.*

O Bountiful Lord, pour, we beseech thee, thy grace into our hearts : That we restraining our sins by voluntary chastisements, may rather be afflicted temporally, than destin'd to eternal punishments. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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The Litany of our Blessed  
S A V I O U R.



L Ord have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Jesus receive our Prayers.

Lord Jesus grant our Petitions.

O God the Father, Creator of the World, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind, *Have mercy on us.*

O God.

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O God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the Elect, *Have mercy on us.*

O Sacred Trinity, three Persons, and one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, Eternal Son of the Living God, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, most Blessed Son of the Virgin Mary, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, God and Man, in two Natures one Divine Person, *Have mercy on us.*

That we may entirely submit our Reason to the Obedience of Faith; and so much the more exalt the wonders of thy love, as they exceed the capacity of all Humane Understanding.

Jesus the increated Wisdom of the Father, by whom all things were made, and by the word of whose Power they are sustained, *Have mercy on us.*

That we may continually praise thy Sovereign Majesty for the excellent Being thou hast given us, acknowledging our dependance every moment on thee, and adoring thy unsearchable Councils in the Government of the World.

Jesus, who for us sinners didst descend from thy Throne of Glory, and take upon thee the form of a Servant, chusing a poor Stable for the place of thy Birth, *Have mercy on us.*

That



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That we may content our selves with the lowest condition, wherein thy Providence shall place us; and without complaining, Want ( if it be thy will ) even the ordinary accomodations of this life.

Jesus, who in thy holy Circumcision didst receive that blessed Name, and after that wast declared the World's Redeemer, by the Tribute and Adoration of Kings, *Have mercy on us.*

That at the Name of *J E S U S* our Knees and Hearts may bow, and every Tongue confess, that thou, O Lord, art most high in the glory of God the Father.

Jesus, who in the tender age of a new-born Child, wast forced to save thy life by flying into *Egypt*, *Have mercy on us.*

That we may rather forsake all worldly comforts of Friends, Estate, or Country, than endanger the offending of our Saviour, and the losing of our own Souls.

Jesus who becamest subject to thy parents, so much inferior in Dignity to thee, and disdainedst not to serve them in their humble life, *Have mercy on us.*

That we may not only with due respect obey our Superiors, but willingly do any serviceable Office for the meanest Person in the world.

Jesus,

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Jesus, who, after a long concealment of thy self didst publish to the World thy admirable manner of life, travelling on foot, in poverry, hunger, and thirst, and begging, as an Alms, even a cup of cold water, *Have mercy on us.*

That, our private lives being hidden in thee, we may improve thy gifts without danger of vain-glory, and, esteeming our selves as Pilgrims on Earth, thirst earnestly after thee, the Fountain which springs to Eternal life.

Jesus, who healedst every where the diseased, both in Soul and Body, and weariedst thy self to relieve our infirmities, passing the day in works of mercy, and watching whole Nights in Prayer, often retiring alone, and fasting many days together, to teach us the way and practice of Contemplation, *Have mercy on us.*

That, our publick actions being directed to the benefit of others, we may freely employ on them, what we freely receive from thee, and subduing our Bodies with a just and discreet severity, render our Minds more fitly disposed for Prayer and Meditation.

Jesus, who for our encouragement didst suffer thy self to be tempted in the Desert, where, having thrice subdued the Enemy  
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of Mankind, thy Victory was celebrated by the adoration of Angels, *Have mercy on us.*

That, being strengthened by thy Divine assistance, we may always overcome our temptations with joy, and when, through our many corruptions, we unhappily fall into sin, thy grace may still enable us to rise again by repentance.

Jesus, whose sacred Life was a continual course of suffering evil for us, and doing good to us, opening by thy Doctrine an easie way to Heaven, and soliciting by thy Miracles our acceptance of Salvation, *Have mercy on us.*

That we may faithfully comply with thy gracious design of bringing us to Eternal Happiness, by believing firmly the truth of thy Word, and following (though imperfectly) the pattern of thy Life.

Jesus, who for our example didst wash thy disciples feet, and for our comfort institute that blessed Mystery, which both conveys thee really to us, and offers thee truly to thy Father for us, *Have mercy on us.*

That we may prepare our selves with the purest affections of love, humility, and gratitude, reverently to assist at the  
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adorable Sacrifice of the Altar, and thankfully to receive the Blessed Sacrament of the Body and Blood of our Saviour.

Jesus, who prostrate with thy face upon the Earth, prayedst thrice to thy Father for deliverance, and in the fervor of thine Agony, didst sweat drops of Blood, till thou wert relieved by an Angel, *Have mercy on us.*

That by the outward Gesture of our Bodies, we may increase the inward Devotion of our Minds, and in often repeating the same Prayer, still advance to new degrees of pious Affections, and obtain at last thy gracious answer for the supply of all our Necessities.

Jesus, who wast betrayed by one of thine own Disciples, and forsaken by all the rest, who forbadst the resistance of publick Authority, and restoredst to thine Enemy the Ear, he had lost in assaulting thee, *Have mercy on us.*

That neither for reward nor danger we may withdraw our fidelity from thee, but learn, by thy Example, to do good for evil with cheerfulness, and receive evil for good with patience.

Jesus, who for our Redemption, didst deliver thy self to the violence of thine  
Enemies,

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Enemies, freely suffering them to bind thy Hands, which even for them had wrought so many Miracles, and to spit on thy Face, which the Angels behold with joy and adoration, *Have mercy on us.*

That, the sins of our Hands being loosed, by the binding of thine, and our vain Affectations confounded by the Indecencies cast upon thee, we may have no other desire, but to contemplate in Heaven the glory of thy Countenance.

Jesus, who for us didst permit their malicious impiety to blindfold thine Eyes, and strike thee on the Cheeks, to accuse thee falsely, and condemn thee unjustly; to compare *Barabbas* with thee, and even prefer him before thee, *Have mercy on us.*

That, knowing no darkness can hide us from thy sight, we may demean ourselves as becomes thy presence, and, after a just and prudent defence of our innocence, quietly submit to the scandalous censures, and injurious disparagements, which we meet with in the World.

Jesus, who for us didst permit their barbarous insolence to strip thee of thy Cloaths, and mock thee with a purple Garment, to wound thy Head with a Crown of Thorns, and all thy Body with cruel scourgings, *Have mercy on us,*

That

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That, for thy sake, we may patiently bear the being divested of all things, and exposed to the derision of all Men, hoping in thy faithful Promises, that if we are afflicted for thee here, we shall be glorified by thee hereafter.

Jesus, who for us didst permit their insatiable fury, to load thee with an heavy Cross, and shamefully Crucifie thee between two Thieves, to affront thee in thy Thirst with Vinegar and Gall, and blaspheme thy meekness with bitter reproaches; all which thy incomparable patience cheerfully received, and offered to thy Father, even for thy Persecutors,  
*Have mercy on us.*

That we may continually meditate the Mysteries of thy Passion, and deeply fix our thoughts in the wonders of thy Charity, till transported with admiration of thy love to us, and enflamed with a perfect love of thee, we break forth into thy Praises, and for ever establish this Principle, as the chief desire of our hearts,  
To live and die in the Union of thy love.

Jesus, who having conquered the power of darkness, didst releate thy servants from their long captivity, and overcoming Death, didst raise thy own crucified

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cified Body to a glorious Life, *Have mercy on us.*

That thy Victory over the Grave, may strengthen us against the fear of Death, and the infinite value of thy Sufferings here, redeem the many punishments due to our sins hereafter.

Jesus, who by thy triumphant Ascension, didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all Believers, and, seated at the right-hand of thy Father, didst vouchsafe to become our Eternal Mediator, *Have mercy on us.*

That, weaning our minds from the vanities here below, we may place our affections in the joys that are above; ever adoring the Majesty of thy Glory, and wholly relying on the efficacy of thy Merits.

Jesus, who in thy compassionate Providence, didst miraculously send the Holy Ghost to lead thy Church into all truth, and comfort thy servants in all their tribulations, *Have mercy on us.*

That we neither profanely resist, nor falsely pretend the Motions of thy blessed Spirit, but by submission to thy Church, secure our Faith from Error, and, by dependance on thee, establish our hope in peace.

Jesus,

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Jesus, who at the great and general Day shalt severely judge every one according to his works, rewarding thy servants with eternal life, and condemning sinners to everlasting death, *Have mercy on us.*

That we may be always ready to give an account of our Consciences, and so with joy expect the coming of our Judge, hoping to possess that glorious Inheritance, which thy Goodness prepared, and Sufferings purchased, for the Souls of thy Elect.

Be merciful, O Jesus, *And pardon our sins.*

Be merciful, O Jesus, *And bear our Prayers.*

*The Prayer.*

**O** Sovereign Lord, and blessed Saviour of the World, who on no other motive but thy mercy, didst humble and abase thy self to death for our Redemption, and then didst ascend to thy Father, for the full accomplishment of our peace: Graciously apply to our Souls the infinite Merits of thy sacred Passion, and with thy precious Blood cleanse us from all our sins, nail them to thy Cross, and bury them in thy Grave, that they  
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may die in us, and we live in thee, the life of Grace here, and be united to thee in the Kingdom of Glory hereafter, where, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, thou livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*A short Prayer to our Blessed Saviour, which may be said at any Hour, and repeated five times, in honor of his five Wounds, or any other Mystery of our Redemption, together with Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c. and I believe in God, &c.*

**G**Lory, honor, and praise, be to our Lord Jesus Christ; may all the world adore thee; blessed be thy holy Name, who for us sinners vouchsafest to be born of an humble Virgin; and blessed be thine infinite Goodness, who diedst on the Cross for our Redemption.

O Jesus, Son of God, and Saviour of Mankind, have mercy on us, and so dispose our lives here by thy Grace, that we may hereafter rejoyce with thee for ever in thy Glory. *Amen.*

*Say the Conclusion as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday, Pag. 66, 67, and 68.*

Evening

# Evening Prayers for F R I D A Y.

*Say the Introduction as it is in the Evening Prayers for Sunday, Pag. 68, unto the end of Glory be to the Father, &c. Pag. 69.*

*The 123 Psalm.*

**B**UT that our Lord was with us, let Israel now say, but that our Lord was with us.

When men rose up against us: perhaps they had swallowed us up alive.

When their fury was angry against us, perhaps the water had swallowed us up.

Our Soul hath passed through a Torrent: perhaps our Soul had passed through an intolerable water,

Blessed be our Lord, who hath not given us for a prey to their teeth.

Our Soul, as a Sparrow, is delivered from the snare of the Fowlers.

The snare is broken, and we are delivered.

Our help is in the Name of our Lord, who made Heaven and Earth.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*The 124 Psalm.*

**T**Hey that trust in our Lord, as Mount Sion: he shall not be moved for ever that dwells in Jerusalem.

Mountains round about it, and our Lord round about his people, from henceforth, now and for ever.

Because our Lord will not leave the rod of sinners upon the lot of the just: that the just extend not their hands to iniquity.

Do well, O Lord, to the good, and right of heart.

But those that decline into perverseness, our Lord shall bring with them that work iniquity, peace upon Israel.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 24 Psalm.*

**T**O thee, O Lord, I have lifted up my Soul: my God, in thee I put my confidence, let me not be ashamed.

Neither let mine enemies scorn me: for all that wait for thee, shall not be confounded.

Let all be confounded who do unjust things, without effect.

Lord shew me thy ways, and teach me thy paths.

*Psalm*

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Direct me in thy truth, and teach me,  
because thou art God my Saviour, and I  
have waited for thee all the day.

Remember, O Lord, thy compassion,  
and thy mercies that are from the begin-  
ning of the world.

The sins of my youth, and my igno-  
rances do not remember.

According to thy mercy do thou re-  
member me, for thy goodness, O Lord.

Our Lord is sweet and righteous: for  
this cause he will give a Law to such as  
transgress in the way,

He will direct the meek in judgment;  
he will teach his ways to the mild.

All the ways of our Lord are mercy,  
and truth: to such as seek after his Te-  
stament, and his Testimonies.

For thy Name, O Lord, thou wilt be  
merciful to my sin, for it is much.

Who is the man that fears our Lord:  
he appoints him a Law in the way, that  
he hath chosen.

His Soul shall abide in good things:  
and his Seed shall inherit the Land.

Our Lord is a firm stay to them that  
fear him: and his Testament, that it may  
be made manifest unto them.

Mine eyes are always towards our  
Lord: because he will pluck my feet out  
of the snare.

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Look upon me, and pity me ; because I am alone and poor.

The tribulations of my heart are multiplied ; deliver me from my necessities.

See my lowness, and my labor, and forgive me all my sins.

Look on mine enemies, because they are multiplied ; and have hated me with an unjust hatred.

Keep my Soul, and deliver me ; let me not be ashamed, because I have hoped in thee.

The innocent and righteous adhered to me ; because I have waited for thee.

Deliver Israel, O God, out of all his tribulations,

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

The offences of my youth, and my ignorances, remember not, O Lord.

*A devout Prayer.*

O Sovereign, dreadful, and most loving Lord, my God, who never ceaseſt to ſhew thy mercy towards ſinners ; and ſuch is thine infinite clemency and love, that, even when they offend and treſpaſs againſt thee, thou forbareſt not to heap thy benefits upon them : I,  
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most sinful wretch, yield thee humble thanks for thy ineffable goodness, in creating me to thine own likeness, rendering me capable of thy everlasting glory, and in making so many other Creatures for my use and sustenance.

I bless thee, For that inestimable work of my Redemption, whereby thou deliveredst me from the slavery of Satan, and purchasedst for me a free entrance into thy Celestial Kingdom. For having singled me out amongst so many millions, that know thee not, and lie buried in ignorance, and miserable errors, to be thy servant, and a member of the true Catholick Church. For thy most holy Sacraments; especially, for that glorious Mystery above all others, wherein thou art thy self most really contained. For preserving me so many times from Hell, which my sins would long since have cast me into, had not thy inestimable goodness delivered me. For these and all other thy benefits, namely, for those thou hast this day most bountifully bestowed upon me, [*Here call to mind such benefits as you have received this day.*] O my Sovereign Lord, I offer thee the most sincere, and most dutiful thanks, that my poor heart is capable of affording, beseeching the

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Blessed Virgin, and all the Saints of Heaven, to supply my defects with their perfect praises.

And now, my only Redeemer and Saviour, I humbly crave the light of thy grace, to know wherein I have this day any ways offended thee, and that by mature and sound discussion of my Conscience I may see my own sins with sorrow, and thy unspeakable mercy, with a zealous and firm purpose of amendment. [*Here examine your self how you have employed the day, in thought, word, and deed, towards God, and your Neighbours.*] Thou seest, O Lord, my sinfulness, and knowest my misery much better than my self. I am sorry with all my heart, that I should still offend to loving a Lord, and wish that my sorrow were far greater. I purposed to do better by thy grace, which was not wanting; yet I have fallen again into my former trespasses. Thy goodness, O Lord, forbids me to despair, and therefore I will continually trust to thy mercies in all Events; and firmly resolve every day to amend my life. Deliver me, O my God, from all mortal sin for ever, and give me grace so to strive against my venial sins, that at last I may wholly overcome them. And for satisfaction of  
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these, and all my former offences, and for the offences of the whole world, as also for thy unspeakable benefits bestowed on me, and all mankind, I offer thee the Merits of thy bitter Passion, those most precious drops of Blood which thou shedst for our Salvation, and that inflam'd charity, wherewith thou wholly resignedst thy self to all thy torments, for our sakes.

And in the union with this thy holy Oblation, I offer up my self, and all I have, to thy honor and everlasting glory. I keep back nothing, but give all to thee, whole it is ; and make that thine be my will, which is thine by justice.

Give me thy grace, O my God, to live better hereafter, and to confess my sins in due time to my Ghostly Father: Give me true Humility and Repentance, Grace to know thee, and my self ; Purity of heart, in all my doings; Patience, Chastity, and perfect Charity: Give me a good life, and a happy death ; and in order thereunto in the dangerous hour of my departure, grant me the assistance of the blessed Saints, and holy Angels, that together with them, through thy mercy, I may praise & glorifie thee for ever. *Amen.*

O Jesus, my dear Saviour, be merciful to me a sinner.



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*A devout Commemoration of our Saviour's  
Passion,*

**O** Most sweet Lord, and my Redeemer, Jesus Christ, who by thy Heavenly Father, wast sent down into this world, and willingly, of thine own accord, sufferedst most cruel and bitter pains on the Cross, Carrying it first on thy Blessed, Shoulders, and then dying upon it, that thou mightest not only purchase Redemption for us, but also leave us a most perfect Example of patience. I humbly beseech thee, for the incomparable patience thou shewedst in the whole course of thy life, and then especially, when thy malicious enemies were so enraged against thee, when they mocked thee, and spit on thy Face; when they hoodwink'd thine Eyes, and buffeted thy Cheeks with their most impure Hands; when they bound thee to a Pillar, and cruelly scourged thee; when they thrust a crown of Thorns on thy sacred Head, and prest their sharp points into thy Temples; when they pierced thy blessed Hands with iron Nails, stretching them along upon the Cross; when thy blessed Side was opened by a Spear; when in thy

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thy great Thirst and extreme Agony, they offered thee a Sponge full of Vinegar and Gall; when with thy Head bending down, thou saidst, *It is consummated*; when thou didst commend thy Spirit into the hands of God the Father; and in the end, gavest up thy last Breath, for the Redemption of Mankind. For all these Sufferings and Pains, O most gracious Lord Jesus Christ, I, poor and miserable sinner, humbly beseech thy infinite Majesty, not to forsake me, nor suffer me to be condemned in thy terrible Judgment; but let thy dolorous Passion so help me, that I may be brought to everlasting felicity: Let thy holy Angels be always with me, and especially at the hour of my death, that they may protect, defend, and keep me, so that the cruel infernal Enemy may have no power over this Soul which thou hast redeemed at so dear a rate. *Amen.*

O Jesus, who for the Redemption of the World, patiently enduredst so many injuries, calamities, and afflictions, and even death it self: We humbly beseech thee, by all thy Sufferings, and by the effusion of thy precious Blood, deliver us from the dangers of this life, and

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and from sudden and everlasting death.  
*Amen.*

*Say the Conclusion as it is in the Morning  
Prayers for Sunday, Pag. 66, 67,  
and 68.*

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## Morning Prayers for SATURDAY.

*Say the Introduction as it is in the Mor-  
ning Prayers for Sunday, Pag. 31, unto  
the end of Glory be to the Father, &c.  
Come let us adore, &c. pag. 34.*

*The 26 Psalm.*

**O**UR Lord is my illumination, and my  
salvation : whom shall I fear ?

Our Lord is the protector of my life,  
of whom shall I be afraid ?

Whilst the wicked approach unto me,  
that they may eat my flesh ?

Mine enemies that trouble me : them-  
selves are weakned, and are slain.

If camps stand together against me,  
my heart shall not fear.

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If battel rise up againſt me : in this will I hope.

One thing I have asked of our Lord, this will I ſeek, that I may dwell in the houſe of our Lord, all the days of my life.

That I may ſee the pleaſure of our Lord : and viſit his Temple.

Be cauſe he hath hidden me in his Tabernacle : in the day of evils he hath protected me, in the ſecret of his Tabernacle.

In a rock he hath exalted me: and now he hath exalted my head over mine enemies.

I have gone round about, and have offered in his Tabernacle, ſacrifice of loud Acclamation : I will ſing, and utter a Psalm unto our Lord.

Hear, O Lord, my voice, wherewith I have cried to thee, have mercy on me, and hear me.

My heart hath ſpoken to thee, my face hath ſought thee out : thy face, O Lord, I will ſeek.

Turn not away thy face from me: decline not in anger from thy ſervant.

Be thou my helper, forſake me not, neither deſpiſe me, O God my Saviour.

Be cauſe my father and my mother  
have

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have forsaken me, but our Lord hath received me.

Set me a law, O Lord, in thy way : and direct me in the right path, because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not to the Souls of them that trouble me : because unjust witnessses have risen up against me, and iniquity hath lied to it self.

I believe that I shall see the good things of our Lord, in the land of the living.

Expect our Lord, do manfully, and let thy heart take courage, and wait thou for our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

I believe that I shall see the good things of our Lord, in the land of the living.

*The 39 Psalm.*

**E**Xpecting I expected our Lord : and he had regard to me.

And heard my prayers, and brought me out of the lake of misery, and from the mire of dregs.

And hath set my feet upon a rock, and hath directed my steps.

And he hath put a new song into my mouth, a meter unto our God,

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Many shall see, and shall fear: and they shall hope in our Lord.

Blessed is the man, whose hope is in the Name of our Lord: and hath not had regard to vanities, and false madnes.

Thou hast done many marvellous things, O Lord my God; and in thy cogitations there is none that can be like to thee,

I have declared and have spoken; they are multiplied above number.

Sacrifice and Oblation thou wouldest not: but ears thou hast perfected to me.

A whole burnt-offering, and for sin thou hast not required: then said I, behold, I come.

In the Volume of the Book it is written of me, that I should do thy will: my God, I am willing, and have thy law in the midst of my heart.

I have declared thy justice in the great Church: lo, I will not hinder my lips, Lord, thou hast known it.

I have not hid thy justice in my heart; thy truth, and thy salvation, I have spoken.

I have not hid thy mercy and thy truth from the great Council.

But thou, O Lord, render not thy commiserations far from me; thy mercy, and

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and thy truth have always received me.

Because evils have surrounded me, whereof there is no number : mine iniquities have overtaken me, and I was not able to discern.

They are multiplied above the hairs of my head : and my heart hath forsaken me.

May it please thee, O Lord, to deliver me : Lord have regard to help me.

Let them be confounded and ashamed together, who seek my Soul; to take it away.

Let them be turned backward, and be ashamed who desire evils to me.

Let them forthwith receive their confusion, that say to me, well, well.

Let all that seek thee, rejoyce and be glad in thee : and let such as love thy salvation, say always, Our Lord be magnified.

But I am needy, and poor, our Lord is careful of me.

Thou art my helper and my protector : my God be not slack.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

May it please thee, O Lord, to deliver me : O Lord, have regard to help me.

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*The 40 Psalm.*

**B**lessed is the man that considers of the needy and poor : in the evil day our Lord will deliver him.

Our Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed in the Land : and deliver him not to the will of his enemies.

Our Lord help him upon the bead of his sorrow : thou hast turned all his couch in his infirmity.

I said, O Lord, have mercy on me : heal my Soul, because I have sinned to thee.

Mine enemies have spoken evils of me ;  
~~When shall he die,~~ and his name perish ?

And if he came in that he might see, he spake vain things, his heart hath gathered together iniquity to himself.

He went forth, and had conference.

All my enemies whispered against me ; against me they devised evils.

They have made an unjust Decree against me : But he that sleeps, shall he not rise again ?

For the man of my peace, in whom I hoped, who did eat my bread, hath done overmuch to supplant me.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy on me,  
and



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and raise me up again, and I will repay them.

In this I have known, that thou hast consented to me: because mine enemy shall not rejoyce over me.

But thou hast taken me under thy protection, because of innocence: and thou hast confirmed me in thy sight for ever.

Blessed be our Lord, the God of Israel, from the beginning of the world, and for evermore; So be it, so be it.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

Heal, O Lord, my Soul, for I have sinned against thee.

*A Thanksgiving fit for all Persons.*

**W**ith all the Faculties of my Soul I bless and praise thy Name, O my Lord Jesus Christ, who vouchsafedst to create me out of nothing, to thine own image and likeness; to redeem me with thy precious Blood; to associate me by holy Baptism, to thy Children of Adoption; and to feed me with the most blessed Sacrament of thy Body. To thee I render most humble thanks, for thy having expected from my infancy, to this time, that through thy great patience

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ence I might come to the amendment of my life. I praise thee, I glorifie thee, that thou hast so often delivered me from tribulations, distresses, calamities, and miseries ; and especially, that thou hast kept me from eternal punishment. I praise thee, and glorifie thee, that thou hast bestowed on me so many common blessings, wherein I have had an equal share with others, and so many particular benefits, which others have wanted, and I have no way deserved.

I beseech thy unspeakable goodness, my Lord God, that thou wilt so perfect these thy gifts in me, as to expel out of my heart, whatever displeased thee, delivering me from all such troubles, as may any ways hinder or retard my progress towards thee. Dispose all my thoughts, words, and deeds, according to thy will. Preserve me in all Conditions, both of adversity and prosperity ; and bring me at last to the happy and most desired joys of thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*A devout Prayer to our Lord Jesus.*

O My Sovereign Lord Jesus, Son of Almighty God, and Son also of the

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the most pure and glorious Virgin Mary: Who sufferedst a bitter death for me, and all mankind, and didst rise again the third day: I beseech thee, have mercy on me, a sinner, yet thy Creature: And for thy Passions sake, preserve me from all perils of Body and Soul, especially such as may be any occasion to me of offending thee. With all my heart I thank thee, most gracious Lord, for the great mercies thou hast shewed me in the frequent dangers whereunto I have been exposed: and as thy grace has always preserved me from the hour of my birth to this day; so Lord, I beseech thee, that thy mercy may still protect me to the end of my life.

And for my great offences, ingrati-  
tudes, and all my sinful life, I humbly ask  
thy pardon. And since I cannot lead such  
a life as becomes thy servant; I prostrate  
my self with great confusion in thy Di-  
vine Presence, and say, O Lord be mer-  
ciful to me a sinner; who livest and  
reignest with the Father, and the Holy  
Ghost, one God, world without end.  
*Amen.*

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*A Prayer for our selves and others, especially  
such as are under our Charge.*

**I** Adore thee, most merciful God, and give thee thanks for thy unmeasurable clemency, and infinite goodness, by which thou not only sufferest us miserable and ungrateful sinners to live, who are wholly unworthy of life, but also pardonest us our offences, and bestowest thy benefits upon us. Let therefore at last thy goodness, O God, overcome our wickedness, thy compassion mollifie our hardness, thy most burning charity melt our frozen hearts, that we may be changed from vessels of wrath, into vessels of mercy ; and being freed from all our sins, may be so much more fervent in loving thee, by how much we have hitherto been cold in thy Service.

Sweet Jesus, grant us grace to run after thee, and so to imitate the steps of thy Life and Passion, that the fervor of our present Devotion may recompense in us the sloth and repidity of our former Conversation. Grant that at length we may be converted to thee with our whole heart, and being confirmed in thy grace, may praise thee our Redeemer and Saviour for ever.

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In the first place, O infinite Goodness, I ask this mercy for my self, a most miserable sinner, who have so much more need of the help of thy grace than others, as I am weaker and less able to do good. Thou knowest also, most gracious God, how unprofitable I am, and how often I hinder the operation of thy grace, not only in myself, but in others also. Wherefore, O most liberal and merciful Lord, I humbly beseech thee for all those who are committed to my charge, or otherwise recommended to my Prayers. I recommend them, O Lord, to thy holy protection, and lay them within thy most loving Heart; Preserve them, I beseech thee, according to thy good pleasure and bring them to life everlasting.

O Lord my God, I beseech thee for those amongst whom I dwell, that by the shedding of thy precious Blood, and by the bottomless depth of all thy mercies, thy grace may abound, and be confirmed in us all, so that none of us may perish for ever. Give us, O Lord, all spiritual and temporal Necessaries, and so govern and direct us in thy ways, that we may still proceed in thy holy Service, and at length be received into thy everlasting Kingdom.

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O most sweet Jesus, most faithful Lover, I offer and recommend to thee, all such as have desired my unworthy Prayers. Thou art most merciful, and abundantly rich for all: According to their need, and thy mercy, glorifie thy Name in them. Deal with us, not according to our demerits, but according to thine own infinite goodness. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for all Degrees of the Catholick Church.*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose holy Spirit the Universal Body of the Catholick Church is sanctified and governed: Hear, we beseech thee, our humble Supplications for all Orders, States and Degrees therein; that by the gift of thy grace, they may all, in their several Stations, faithfully serve thee in Unity, Peace, and perpetual Charity, through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*A Prayer against Pride.*

Almighty Jesus, my sweet Saviour Christ, who vouchsafed it with thine own Almighty Hands, to wash the Feet of thy twelve Apostles; not only of such as were faithful, but of the very Traitor also: Vouchsafe, O Lord, of thine infinite

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nite goodness, so to cleanse and purifie my affections, that I may never disdain either Friend or enemy, but with meekness and charity for love of thee, humble my self even to the washing of their Feet, or the performance of any other servile or charitable office towards them. *Amen.*

THE HYMN.

*Jam Sol recedit igneus.*

**N**OW doth the fiery Sun retire :  
Eternal Unity most bright,  
And blessed Trinity, inspire,  
Our hearts with a Celestial Light.

Thee in the Morn, and close of Day,  
We praise in Verse, with chaste desires ;  
Vouchsafe that we thy Suppliants may  
Praise thee in everlasting Quires.

To God the Father, and the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost in Heaven,  
As hitherto it hath been done,  
Let glory evermore be given. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

O righteous Father, the World hath not known thee ; but I know thee, because thou hast sent me,

*Vers.* Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man.

*Resp.* From the unjust man deliver me.

*The*

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*The Prayer.*

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord, that the people dedicated to thee, may proceed in the desire of true devotion; that being instructed in sacred Actions, how much the more acceptable they become to thy Majesty, so much the more they may increase in better gifts: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Here may be added the Litany of the Blessed Virgin, at the end of Evening Prayers for this Day, Pag. 276.*

*Say the Conclusion as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday, Pag. 66, 67, and 68.*

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## Evening Prayers for SATURDAY.

*Say the Introduction as it is in the Evening Prayers for Sunday, pag. 68, unto the end of Glory be to the Father, &c. pag. 69.*

*The 41 Psalm.*

**E**VEN as the Hart desireth the fountains of waters, so doth my Soul thirst after thee, O God.

My Soul hath thirsted after God, strong and living : when shall I come and appear before the face of God ?

My tears have been my bread day and night ; whilst it is said to me daily Where is thy God ?

These things have I remembred, and have poured out my Soul in me ; because I shall pass into the place of a marvellous Tabernacle, even to the House of God.

In the voice of joyfulness and confession, the sound of one who feasteth.

Why art thou sorrowful, O my Soul, and why dost thou trouble me ?

Hope in God, for I will yet confess

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to him: the safety of my countenance,  
and my God.

My Soul is troubled toward my self :  
therefore will I be mindful of thee from  
the Land of Jordan, and Hermon, from  
the little Mountain.

Depth calleth unto Depth, in the voice  
of thy Flood-gates.

All thy heights and thy waves have  
passed over me.

In the day, our Lord hath command-  
ed his mercy, and in the night, his Song.

With me is Prayer to the God of my  
life, I will say to God, Thou art my de-  
fender.

Why hast thou forgotten me ? and  
why go I sorrowful, whilst mine enemy  
afflicts me ?

Whilst my bones are broken : I have  
been upbraided by mine enemies, who  
trouble me.

Whilst they say to me day by day ,  
Where is thy God ? why art thou hea-  
vy, O my Soul, and why dost thou  
trouble me ?

Hope in God, for I will yet confess  
to him, the safety of my countenance,  
and my God.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*The Antiphon.*

My Soul hath thirsted after God, strong and living; when shall I come, and appear before the face of our Lord?

*Vers.* Deliver not unto Beasts the Souls confessing to thee.

*Resp.* And in the end forget not the Souls of thy poor.

*The 64 Psalm.*

**O** God, an Hymn in Sion is proper for thee, and a Vow shall be tendered to thee in Jerusalem.

Hear my Prayer, all flesh shall come to thee.

The words of the wicked have prevailed upon us: and thou wilt be merciful to our impieties.

Blessed is he whom thou hast chosen and taken: he shall dwell in thy courts.

We shall be filled with the good things of thy house: holy is thy Temple, marvellous in equity.

Hear us, O God our Saviour: the hope of all the ends of the Earth, and in the Sea afar off.

Preparing Mountains in thy strength, being girded with power; who troublest the depth of the Sea, the sound of its waves,  
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The Gentiles shall be troubled, and they that inhabit the borders, shall be afraid of thy signs : the out-goings of the morning and evening, thou shalt delight.

Thou hast visited and inebriated the Earth : thou hast greatly enriched it.

The River of God is filled with waters, thou hast prepared their meat : for such is the provision for it.

Inebriate her Rivers, multiply her Fruits : sprouting forth by his showers she shall rejoyce.

Thou wilt bless the circle of the year with thy bounty ; and thy fields shall be filled with plenty.

The beautiful places of the Wilderness shall be fat, and the little Hills shall be girded about with joy.

The Rams of the Sheep are cloathed, and the Valleys shall abound with Corn, they will cry out, yea, they will utter an Hymn.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

Hear, O Lord my Prayer, all flesh shall come unto thee.

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*The 78 Psalm.*

**O** God, the Gentiles are come into thine Inheritance : they have polluted thy holy Temple ; they have made Jerusalem a Chamber for Apples.

They have made the dead bodies of thy Servants, meat for the fowls of the air : the flesh of the Saints, for the beasts of the Earth.

They have poured out their blood as water round about the Streets of Jerusalem : and there was none to bury them.

We are made a reproach to our neighbours, a scorn and derision to them that are round about us.

How long, O Lord, wilt thou be angry unto the end ? shall thy zeal be kindled as a fire ?

Pour out thy wrath upon the Gentiles, that have not known thee : and upon the Kingdoms that have not called on thy Name.

Because they have devoured Jacob : and his place they have made desolate.

Remember not our old iniquities : let thy mercies quickly prevent us : because we are become exceeding poor.

Help us, O Lord our Saviour : and for the glory of thy Name, O Lord, deliver us,

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us, and be merciful to our sins for thy Names sake.

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Lest perhaps they say amongst the Gentiles, where is their God: And it be known in the Nations before our eyes.

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Vengeance for the blood of thy servants, which hath been shed: let the sighs of such as are fettered come into thy Presence.

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According to the greatness of thy arm: possessest thou the Children of them that are put to death.

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And render to our Neighbours sevenfold into their bosom, their reproach wherewith they have reproached thee, O Lord.

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But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, will confesse to thee for ever.

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From generation to generation, we will shew forth thy praise.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*Vers.* Convert us, O Lord, the God of powers.

*Resp.* Shew thy face, and we shall be safe.

*Vers.* Rise up, help us, O Christ.

*Resp.* And deliver us for thy Names sake.

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*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come unto thee.

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*A Prayer to obtain an happy Death.*

**O** Blessed Jesus, the Source of mercy, and overflowing Fountain of compassion, I humbly beseech thee, to give me grace so to spend this my transitory life, in vertuous and holy Exercises, that when the day of my death shall come, though I feel pain in my Body, I may find comfort in my Soul; and with faithful hope in thy mercy, sincerest love of thee, and perfect charity towards the world, may depart hence out of this vale of misery, and be received into that glorious Country, in which thou hast bought an everlasting Inheritance for us, with thy most precious Blood, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reigest, one God, world without end.  
*Amen.*

*A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

**O** Blessed Virgin Mary, Immaculate Mother of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, recommend, we beseech thee, these our imperfect Prayers to the mercy of thy glorious Son, and offer him thine own most acceptable Intercession for us, that he would be pleased to pardon our sins past, and deliver us from future  
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temptations, and protect us in all our ways, with the assistance of his Grace.

O Blessed Virgin, by that unspeakable gladness, which filled and overflowed thy Spirit, when the Angel declared to thee the adorable Mystery of our Saviours Incarnation, and by that perfect resignation of thy self to the will of God, when thou humbly answeredst, *Behold the Handmaid of our Lord, let it be done unto me according to thy Word*: We beseech thee to obtain for us the Graces of a lively Faith, a discreet Humility, and a cheerful Submission to the Divine Will in all things.

O admirable Mother, by thy tender love, and continual Service of the Blessed Jesus, in his Infancy, and by that incomparable Happiness thou afterwards enjoyedst in his heavenly Doctrine, and miraculous Life: We beseech thee to obtain for us a diligent Devotion, and a constant perseverance in our Duty to God, that our delight may be in his Law, and our confidence in his holy Protection.

O Mother of pity and compassion, by those sharp sorrows which pierced thy heart, when thou wast a sad witness of thy Son's Sufferings, and beheldst him in that bitter Agony, all torn with cruel  
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Scourges, and bleeding on the Cross, for sake of his Friends, and dying in the midst of his Enemies: We beseech thee to obtain for us, compassion towards the afflictions of others, and patience in our own, and also a faithful correspondence to the great love of our Redeemer.

O glorious Virgin, by those excessive joys wherewith thy Soul was wholly ravished at the victorious Resurrection of thy Son, and his triumphant Ascension above the highest Heavens: We beseech thee to obtain for us the blessing of a vertuous Life, an holy Death, and an happy Resurrection, that we may forever rejoyce in the presence of God, admire his Glory, and praise his Goodness, through the same Jesus Christ; who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Devout Aspirations towards the Joys  
of Heaven.*

O Life Eternal! O admirable Country! O heavenly Jerusalem! Of thee what is written? what is spoken? what is believed? In thee is that good, that joy, that solace, which eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, nor the heart of man  
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can comprehend. There is an everlasting day ; there all are of one spirit ; there is certain security, secure eternity, eternal tranquillity, quiet felicity, happy sweetness, and sweet pleasantness.

O that I were delivered from the prison of this frail and miserable life, where I do nothing but offend thee, O Lord ; and that I were admitted to that most happy and immortal Life, where I might fully enjoy thee, and eternally praise thee amongst thy Elect : O my sweet Lord, when will that hour come, and when will that desired day appear ? when shall it be said to me, *Enter into the joys of thy Lord ?*

O eternal God, how happy are those who are already admitted to thy delicious Table, there to eat the Bread of Life, there to be refreshed with thy most clear vision, and incessantly sing to thee in the voice of thanksgiving and praise ? Enter, enter, O my Soul, even to the inmost of this sacred Tabernacle of thy Cœlestial abode : Listen attentively to the joyful sound of those who eat at this Royal Table, and rejoyce at the expectation of being hereafter one of this blessed Company, and a partaker of this Divine Banquet. *Amen.*

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*To the Blessed Virgin Mary,*

**O** Holy and glorious Virgin Mary, I commit my Soul and Body to thy blessed Trust, this Night, and ever, especially in the hour of my death. I recommend to thy merciful Charity, all my hope and consolation, all my distress, and misery, my life, and the end thereof, that by thy most holy Intercession, all my works may be directed according to the will of thy Blessed Son. *Amen.*

*A Thanksgiving.*

**L** Et Heaven and Earth joyn together in joy, and the Quires of Angels be united with the Voices of men, to sing eternal Praises to God, in Trinity and Unity, for the mercies we have received in the admirable work of our Redemption. *Amen.*

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The Litany of the Blessed  
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O God the Father, Creator of the World, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the Elect, *Have mercy on us.*

O Sacred Trinity, three Persons, and one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mother of God, *Pray for us.*

Holy Virgin of Virgins, *Pray for us.*

Most sacred Repository of all Graces, *Pray for us.*

Most perfect Example of all Vertues, *Pray for us.*

Most glorious Ornament of the devout Sex, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, whom the Angel found retired in thy private Oratory, and, by such pious solitude, excellently disposed for the visits of Heaven, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, whose humility was troubled at so honourable a Salutation, and whose modesty was perplexed to converse alone, though even with an Angel, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who in that great and happy Conference, restrainedst thy words to few, prudent, and pious, closing all  
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with an absolute conformity to the Divine Will, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, on whom the Blessed Spirit descended, and whom the power of the most high overshadowed, producing in thee a miraculous and supernatural Conception, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who being advanced to this incomparable eminence, still retainedst the same low esteem of thy self, visiting on foot the devout *Elizabeth*, and performing to her all the offices of an humble Charity, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, at whose presence this holy Woman was immediately fill'd with the Holy Ghost, and the first sound of whose voice caused the Child in her womb to leap for joy, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who within the small compass of thy Person didst inclose the incomprehensible J E S U S, and for nine months bear him in thy womb, who supports Heaven and Earth with his Power, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who when thy miraculous fruitfulness was misunderstood, to the detriment of thy Credit, still remainedst in thy former tranquillity of mind, confidently relying on the providence of God for the security of thy innocence, *Pray for us.*

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urday. *Evening Prayers for Saturday.* 279

the Di Holy Mary, whose meekness replied not to the inhumanity of that repulse, when thou wast told that there was no room for thee in the Inn, but contentedly entertainedst thy self, and the World's great Hope, with the poor accommodation of a Stable, *Pray for us.*

nced to Holy Mary, who when the hour of thy Delivery approached, reverently retiredst alone, and in the midst of glorious Thoughts, and divinest Speculations, broughtest forth the Heir of Heaven, and Redeemer of the World, *Pray for us.*

is holy Holy Mary, whose Soul, totally dissolved into reverence and love, adored the Deity of the new-born King, and transported with excess of joy, admired and blest so strange a condescension to our miserable Nature, *Pray for us.*

e in- Holy Mary, whose Virgin Arms so often embraced that great little One, who fills the Heavens with his Imensity, *Pray for us.*

lous Holy Mary, whose chaste Breast so often gave suck to that blessed Infant, who feeds all things with his bounty, *Pray for us.*

the Holy Mary, whose purest Hands so often wrapt in humble Swadling-Cloaths that Heavenly Child, who preserves all  
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Creatures with his Blessing, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who at the Circumcision of thy first-born, and only Son, gavest him that sweet and amiable Name, J E S U S, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who waving the particular Priviledges of thy unblemished Person, humbly observedst the common and publick Order of Purification, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who thankfully acknowledging the Author of all these Graces, Presentedst in the Temple the ever blessed J E S U S, as a most precious Oblation to God, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who immediately obeyedst the Angels Direction, and without objecting the Difficulties of a poor and friendless Traveller, fledst into Egypt for the Service of J E S U S, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who patiently attending the appointment of Divine Providence, wert in due time recall'd from banishment, and restor'd to a free and unpersecuted residence in thy native Country, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who every year wentst up to the solemn Festival at Jerusalem, religiously embracing all opportunities of Devotion, and wisely joyning to thy private

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*Pray for us* vate Exercises, the great advantage of publick Assemblies, *Pray for us.*

*Name* Holy Mary, who losing thy only comfort, the presence of J E S U S, soughtst him with a solicitous and persevering diligence, and after three sad days, foundst him in the Temple with a joy as great as thy love, *Pray for us.*

*ay for* Holy Mary, to whom the Eternal King of Heaven, vouchsafed himself to be so long subject, undertaking a mean and laborious life for the support of thine, and his own poverty, *Pray for us.*

*know-* Holy Mary, whose charity, forward to supply even our smaller necessities, became Petitioner for the Poor, and obtained of thy Son that first miracle, when his Almighty Hand turned Water into Wine, *Pray for us.*

*obey-* Holy Mary, whose Life was entirely dedicated to the Blessed J E S U S, serving him in all things with the tenderness of a Mother, the duty of a Handmaid, and Religion of a Votary, *Pray for us.*

*thout* Holy Mary, whose love planted thee, and rendr'd thee immoveable at the foot of the Cross, no fear of danger, nor death it self being able to divide thee from J E S U S, *Pray for us.*

*and* Holy Mary, whose Soul was pierced through



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through with the sword of sorrow, when thou beheldst thy dearest Son unjustly condemned, and ignominiously scourged, when thou beheldst the King of Glory crowned with Thorns, and wounded with Nails, and crucified, and dead, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, towards whom thy pious Son, in the midst of all his Agonies, exprest so particular a regard, tenderly recommending thy destitute condition to the care of his most beloved Disciple, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who resigning all to the will of Heaven, stoodst sad and silent by the crucified JESUS, sustaining the insupportable load of thy grief with a strong and constant hope, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, whose hope was crowned with joy at the glad apparition of thy revived SON, shining now in the Trophies of his Victory, and brightly cloathed with the robes of immortality, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, whose joy was heightened, even to ecstasie, at the triumphant exaltation of thy glorified Son, when thy blessed Eyes beheld him ascending above the Clouds into the bosom of his Eternal Father, *Pray for us.*

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Holy Mary, who meditating continually on these sacred and stupendious Mysteries, mad'st it the great business of thy life, every day to increase in the perfect love of God, and fervent desire of being with Christ, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who being grown to full maturity, wert miraculously gathered by the hands of Angels, and presented to thy Son, in thy glorious Assumption, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who livest for ever in the blissful Vision of the Sacred Trinity, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who reignest for ever Queen of Saints and Angels, *Pray for us.*

Holy Mary, who residest for ever Advocate of the penitent and afflicted, *Pray for us.*

Son of God, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

Son of the Blessed Virgin, *We beseech thee, hear her Intercession for us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Hear us, O Lord.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Christ hear us,

Christ graciously hear us.

Lord

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Lord have mercy on us.

*Christ have mercy on us.*

Lord have mercy on us.

Our Father, &c.

*Vers.* And lead us not into temptation.

*Resp.* But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

**T**HOU art our only Saviour, O JESUS,  
Son of the Virgin-Mother, whose  
Death delivered us from the slavery of sin,  
and redeemed us into the liberty of thy  
Service : thou art our supream Mediator,  
O King of Glory, whose Resurrection  
hath established thy Throne for ever,  
and of thy Kingdom there shall be no end.  
*Alleluia.*

*Vers.* Blessed is the Womb that bare  
thee, and the Breasts that gave thee suck.

*Resp.* Blessed are they that hear thy  
Word, and faithfully in their lives ob-  
serve it.

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my supplication come  
unto thee.

*Let us Pray.*

**M**OST holy, and ever Blessed JESUS,  
who opening the full Treasures of  
thy bounty, pouredst out thy Grace a-  
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bundantly on the glorious Virgin Mary, thy immaculate Mother ; and after a course of admirable Piety, didst raise her to a state of incomparable Felicity : Grant us, we beseech thee, so to reverence the extraordinary Prerogatives adoring her Person, that we may endeavour to imitate the transcendent Vertues shining in her life ; and by a like purity of heart, and perfect love of thee, and continual Aspirations towards the joys of Heaven, dispose our Souls to see thee, and in that sight be for ever happy with thee : who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Say the Conclusion as it is in the Morning Prayers for Sunday, Pag. 66, 67, and 68.*

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# The Seven Penitential P S A L M S.

*The Antiphon.*

Remember not, O Lord, our offences,  
nor those of our Parents ; neither take  
thou vengeance of our sins.

*The 6 Psalm.*

**L**ORD rebuke me not in thy fury,  
nor chastise me in thine anger.  
Have mercy on me, Lord, be-  
cause I am weak : heal me, Lord, be-  
cause all my bones are troubled.

And my Soul is troubled exceedingly :  
but thou, Lord, how long ?

Turn, O Lord, and deliver my Soul,  
save me for thy mercies sake.

Because there is none amongst the  
Dead, who is mindful of thee ; and who  
shall confess to thee in Hell ?

I have laboured with groaning, every  
night I will wash my Bed, I will water  
my Couch with tears.

Mine eye is troubled through fury, I  
have waxed old amongst all mine enemies.  
Depart

*The Seven Penitential Psalms. 287*

Depart from me all ye that work iniquity ; because our Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.

Our Lord hath heard my petition ; our Lord hath received my prayer.

Let all mine enemies be ashamed, and very much troubled : let them be turned back, and ashamed speedily.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 31 Psalm.*

**B**lessed are they, whose iniquities are forgiven, and whose sins are covered:

Blessed is the man, to whom our Lord hath not imputed sin, neither is there guile in his.

Because I held my peace, my bones are waxed old, whilst I cried all the day.

Because day and night thy hand is heavy upon me ; I am converted in my anguish, whilst the thorn is stuck in me.

I have made my sin known to thee, and my injustice I have not hid.

I said, Against my self will I confess mine injustice to our Lord : and thou hast forgiven the impiety of my sin.

For this shall every holy one pray to thee, in a seasonable time.

Certainly in the deluge of many waters : they shall not approach to him.

Thou

288 *The Seven Penetintial Psalms.*

Thou art my refuge from tribulation,  
which hath surrounded me : my joy, de-  
liver me from them that environ me.

I will give thee understanding, and  
will instruct thee in the way that thou  
shalt go ; I will settle mine eyes upon  
thee.

Do not become as the horse and mule,  
which have no understanding.

With bit and bridle bind fast the jaws  
of those who do not approach to thee.

Many are the scourges of a sinner : but  
mercy shall environ him that hopeth in  
our Lord,

Be joyful in our Lord, and rejoyce  
ye just, and glory all ye right of heart.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 37 Psalm.*

**L**ORD rebuke me not in thy fury : nor  
chastise me in thy anger.

Because thine arrows are fastned in  
me : and thy hand hath been strong up-  
on me.

There is no health in my flesh in re-  
gard of thy anger : my bones have no  
peace in regard of my sins.

Because mine iniquities are gone over  
my head : and as an heavy burden, are  
become heavy upon me.

My

*The Seven Penitential Psalms. 289*

My fores are putrified and corrupt in regard of my Folly.

I am become miserable, and am bowed down, even to extremity : I went sorrowful all the day

Because my loyns are fill'd with Illusions: and there is no health in my flesh.

I am afflicted, and humbled very much: I roared, out of the sighing of my heart.

Lord, all my desire is before thee, and my groaning is not hid from thee.

My heart is troubled, my strength hath forsaken me: and the light of mine eyes, that it self is not with me.

My friends and my neighbours have drawn near and stood against me.

And they that were near me, stood afar off, and they who sought my Soul, used force.

And they that sought my hurt, spake fallities, and studied deceits all the day.

But I as deaf did not hear: and was as one dumb, not opening his mouth.

And I became as a man that doth not hear, and hath no reprehension in his mouth.

Because, O Lord, I have hoped in thee, thou shalt hear me, O Lord my God.

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290 *The Seven Penitential Psalms.*

For I have said, lest at any time my Enemies rejoyce over me ; because whilst my feet are moved, they speak terrible things concerning me.

Because I am ready for scourges, and my grief is always in my sight.

Because I will declare my iniquity, and I will be thoughtful of my sin.

But my enemies live, and are strengthened over me, and they that hate me unjustly, are multiplied.

They who repay evil for good, slander me, because I followed goodness.

For sake me not, O Lord my God: depart not from me.

Incline unto my help, O Lord God of my salvation.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 50 Psalm.*

**H**Ave mercy on me, O God, according to thy great mercy.

And according to the multitude of thy tender mercies, blot out my iniquity.

Wash me yet more from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Because I know my iniquity, and my sin is always against me.

To thee only have I sinned, and have done evil before thee, that thou mayest be

*The Seven Penitential Psalms. 291*

be justified in thy words, and mayest overcome when thou art judged.

For, behold I was conceived in iniquities, and in sins hath my mother conceived me.

For, behold thou hast loved truth: the uncertain and hidden things of thy wisdom, thou hast made manifest to me.

Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness; and the bones that are humbled, shall rejoyce.

Turn away thy face from my sins, and blot out my iniquities.

Create a clean heart in me, O God, and renew a right spirit within my bowels.

Cast me not away from thy face, and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation: and confirm me with a perfect spirit.

I will teach thy ways to the unjust, and the wicked shall be converted to thee.

Deliver me from blood, O God, the God of my salvation, and my tongue shall extol thy justice.

O 2

Thou

292 *The Seven Penitential Psalms.*

Thou, O Lord, wilt open my lips : and my mouth shall declare thy Praise.

Because if thou wouldst have had sacrifice, verily I had given it : with burnt-offerings thou wilt not be delighted.

A sacrifice to God, is a troubled spirit : a contrite and humble heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

According to thy good will, O Lord, deal favourably with Sion : that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.

Then shalt thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations, and whole burnt-offerings, then shall they lay calves upon thy altar.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 101 Psalm.*

O Lord hear my prayer : and let my cry come unto thee.

Turn not away thy face from me ; in what day soever I am in tribulation, incline thine ear to me.

In what day soever I shall call upon thee, hear me speedily.

For my days have vanished as smoke and my bones are withered, as a thing that is burnt.

I am smitten as grass, and my heart is withered ; for I have forgotten to eat my Bread.

Through

*The Seven Penitential Psalms. 293*

Through the voice of my groaning,  
my bones have cleaved to my Skin.

I am become like a Pelican of the wilderness: I am become as a Night-crow  
in the House.

I have watched, and am become as a  
solitary Sparrow in the house top.

Mine enemies upbraided me all the  
day; and they that praised me, swear a-  
gainst me.

For I did eat ashes as Bread, and ming-  
led my drink with weeping.

Because of thy wrath and thy indig-  
nation; for that having lifted me up,  
thou hast thrown me down.

My days are declined as a shadow:  
and I am withered as grass.

But thou, O Lord, remainest forever;  
and thy remembrance from generation  
to generation.

Thou rising up, shalt have mercy on  
Sion: for it is time to have mercy on  
it, for the time is come.

Because the stones thereof have pleased  
thy servants; and they shall have pity  
on the earth thereof.

And the Gentiles shall fear thy Name,  
O Lord: and all the Kings of the Earth  
thy glory.

For our Lord hath built Sion; and

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He shall be seen in his glory.

He hath had regard to the supplication of the humble ; and he hath not despised their prayers.

Let these things be written for another generation : and the people to be created, shall praise our Lord.

Because he hath looked forth from his high Sanctuary ; our Lord from Heaven hath looked upon the Earth.

That he might hear the groans of such as are in fetters ; that he might unbind the children of them that are slain.

That they may shew forth the Name of our Lord in Sion, and his praise in Jerusalem.

When the People assembled together in one ; and Kings, to serve our Lord.

He answered him in the way of his strength ; declare unto me the fewness of my days.

Call me not back in the midst of my days, thy years are from generation to generation.

In the beginning, O Lord, thou lay'dst the foundation of the Earth, and the Heavens are the works of thy hands.

They shall perish, but thou remainest, and they shall all wax old, as a garment.

And as a vesture thou shalt change them,

*The Seven Penitential Psalms. 295*

them, and they shall be changed ; but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

The sons of thy servants shall inhabit, and their seed shall be directed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 129 Psalm.*

**F**ROM the depths I have cried to thee,  
O Lord, Lord hear my voice.

Let thine ears be attentive to the voice of my petition.

If thou wilt observe iniquities, O Lord,  
Lord who shall sustain it ?

Because with thee there is propitiation ; and because of thy Law I have expected thee, O Lord.

My Soul hath expected in his Word :  
my Soul hath hoped in our Lord.

From the morning watch, even until night : let Israel hope in our Lord.

Because with our Lord there is mercy ; and with him plentiful redemption.

And he shall redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The 142 Psalm.*

**L**ORD hear my prayer, give ear unto my petition in truth : hear me, in thy justice.

296 *The Seven Penitential Psalms.*

And enter not into judgment with thy servant: for no one living shall be justified in thy sight.

For the enemy hath persecuted my Soul: he hath humbled my life in the Earth.

He hath set me in darkness, as those who have been long dead: and my spirit is in anguish for my self, my heart is troubled within me.

I remembred the ancient days, I have meditated on all thy works: on the deeds of thy hands did I meditate.

I have stretched forth my hands to thee: my Soul is unto thee as earth without water.

Hear me quickly, O Lord: my spirit hath fainted.

Turn not away thy face from me: because I shall be like to them that descend into the lake.

Make me to hear thy mercy in the morning: for I have hoped in thee.

Make the way known to me, wherein I may walk: because I have lifted up my Soul to thee.

Deliver me from mine enemies, O Lord, to thee I have fled: teach me to do thy will, because thou art my God.

Thy good Spirit shall lead me into the right Land: for thy Names sake,  
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O Lord, thou shalt enliven me in thine equity.

Thou shalt bring forth my Soul out of tribulation : and in thy mercy thou shalt destroy mine enemies.

And thou shalt destroy all that afflict my Soul ; because I am thy servant.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

Remember not, O Lord, our offences, nor those of our Parents ; neither take thou vengeance of our Sins.

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## THE LITANY.



**L**ORD have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Christ hear us.

Christ graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Mary, *Pray for us.*

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Holy



Holy Mother of God,  
Holy Virgin of Virgins,  
St. Michael,  
St. Gabriel,  
St. Raphael,  
All ye holy Angels and Archangels,  
All ye holy Orders of blessed Spirits,  
St. John Baptist,  
All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets,  
St. Peter,  
St. Paul,  
St. Andrew,  
St. James,  
St. John,  
St. Thomas,  
St. James,  
St. Philip,  
St. Bartholomew,  
St. Matthew,  
St. Simon,  
St. Thadee,  
St. Matthias,  
St. Barnaby,  
St. Luke,  
St. Mark,  
All ye holy Apostles and Evangelists,  
All ye holy Disciples of our Lord,  
All holy Innocents,  
St. Stephen,  
St. Laurence,

*Pray for us.*

St

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St. Vincent,  
St. Fabian and Sebastian,  
St. John and Paul,  
St. Cosmas and Damian,  
St. Gervase and Prothase,  
All ye holy Martyrs,  
St. Silvester,  
St. Gregory,  
St. Ambrose,  
St. Augustine,  
St. Jerome,  
St. Martin,  
St. Nicholas,  
All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,  
All ye holy Doctors,  
St. Anthony,  
St. Bennet,  
St. Bernard,  
St. Dominick,  
St. Francis,  
All ye holy Priests and Levites,  
All ye holy Monks and Hermits,  
St. Mary Magdalen,  
St. Agatha,  
St. Lucy,  
St. Agnes,  
St. Cecily,  
St. Catharine,  
St. Anastasia,  
All ye holy Virgins and Widows,

*Pray for us.*

ALL

*Pray for us.*

St.

All ye Men and Women, Saints of God,  
*Make intercession for us.*

Be merciful unto us, Spare us, O Lord,  
Be merciful unto us, Graciously hear us,  
O Lord.

From all evil, O Lord deliver us.

From all Sin, O Lord deliver us.

From thy wrath, O Lord deliver us.

From sudden and unprovided death, O  
Lord deliver us.

From the deceits of the Devil, O Lord  
deliver us.

From anger, hatred, and all ill will, O  
Lord deliver us.

From the spirit of Fornication, O Lord  
deliver us.

From Lightning and Tempest, O Lord  
deliver us.

From everlasting Death, O Lord deli-  
ver us.

By the Myſtery of thy holy Incarnation,  
O Lord deliver us.

By thy Coming, O Lord deliver us.

By thy Nativity, O Lord deliver us.

By thy Baptiſm and holy Faſting, O  
Lord deliver us.

By thy Croſs and Paſſion, O Lord deli-  
ver us.

By thy Death and Burial, O Lord deli-  
ver us.

By

By thy holy Resurrection, O Lord, *deliver us.*

By thy admirable Ascension, O Lord, *deliver us.*

By the coming of the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, O Lord, *deliver us.*

In the Day of Judgment, O Lord, *deliver us.*

*We sinners do beseech thee to hear us.*

That thou spare us, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou pardon us, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou vouchsafe to bring us to true Penance, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou vouchsafe to govern and preserve thy holy Church, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou vouchsafe to preserve our Apostolick Prelate, and all Ecclesiastical Orders in holy Religion, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou vouchsafe to humble the Enemies of thy holy Church, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou vouchsafe to give Peace, and true Concord to Christian Kings and Princes, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou vouchsafe to grant Peace, and Unity to all Christian People, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

*That*

That thou vouchsafe to comfort, and keep us in thy holy Service, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou lift up our minds to heavenly desires, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou render eternal good things to our Benefactors, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou deliver our Souls, and those of our Brethren, Kinsfolks, and Benefactors, from eternal damnation, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou vouchsafe to give, and preserve the Fruits of the Earth, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou vouchsafe to give eternal Rest to all the Faithful departed, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou vouchsafe graciously to hear us, *We beseech thee, hear us*

Son of God, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God that takest away the sins of the world, *Hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Christ hear us.

*Christ graciously hear us.*

Lord have mercy on us.

*Christ*

*Christ have mercy on us.*

*Lord have mercy on us.*

*Our Father, in secret.*

*Vers.* And lead us not into temptation.

*Resp.* But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

*The 69 Psalm.*

**I**Ncline unto my aid, O God; O Lord  
make haste to help me.

Let them be confounded and ashamed,  
who seek my Soul.

Let them be turned backward, and  
blush for shame, who desire evils to me.

Let them be turned away forthwith  
blushing for shame, who say to me, Well,  
well.

Let all that seek thee, rejoyce, and be  
glad: and let such as love thy salvation  
say always, Our Lord be magnified.

But I am needy and poor, O God, help  
me.

Thou art my helper, and my deli-  
verer, O Lord be not slack.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*Vers.* Save thy servant.

*Resp.* Trusting in thee, O my God.

*Vers.* Be unto us, O Lord, a tower of  
strength.

*Resp.* From the face of the enemy.

*Vers.* Let not the enemy prevail against

us.

*Resp.*

*Resp.* Nor the son of iniquity have power to hurt us.

*Vers.* O Lord, deal not with us according to our sins.

*Resp.* Nor yet reward us according to our iniquities.

*Vers.* Let us pray for our chief Bishop N.

*Resp.* Our Lord preserve him, and give him life, and make him blessed on Earth: and deliver him not to the will of his Enemies.

*Vers.* Let us pray for our Benefactors.

*Resp.* O Lord, for thy Names sake vouchsafe to render eternal life to all those, by whom we have received good.

*Vers.* Let us pray for the Faithful departed.

*Resp.* Eternal Rest give to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine unto them.

*Vers.* Let them rest in Peace.

*Resp.* Amen.

*Vers.* For our Brethren absent.

*Resp.* O my God, save thy Servants, trusting in thee.

*Vers.* Send them help, O Lord, from the holy place.

*Resp.* And from Sion protect them.

*Vers.* O Lord, hear my Prayer.

*Resp.*

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come unto thee.

*Let us Pray.*

**O** God, whose property is always to have mercy, and to spare, receive our Petition, that we, and all thy Servants, who are bound by the chain of sin, may by the compassion of thy Goodness, mercifully be absolved.

**H**ear we beseech thee, O Lord, the Prayers of thy Suppliants, and pardon the Sins of them that confess to thee, that of thy bounty thou mayst give us pardon and peace.

**O**UT of thy clemency, O Lord, shew thy unspeakable mercy to us, that so thou mayst both acquit us of our sins, and deliver us from the punishments which we deserve for them.

**O** God, who by sin art offended, and by penance pacified, mercifully regard the Prayers of thy People, who make supplication to thee, and turn away the scourges of thy anger, which we deserve for our sins.

**O** Almighty and Eternal God, have mercy on thy Servant N. our chief Bishop, and direct him, according to thy clemency,



clemency, in the way of everlasting salvation ; that by thy grace he may desire such things as are agreeable to thy will, and perform them with all his strength.

**O** God, from whom are all holy desires, righteous counsels, and just works: Give to thy Servants that peace which the world cannot give ; that our hearts being disposed to keep thy Commandments, and the fear of Enemies taken away, the times through thy protection may be peaceable.

**I**Nflame, O Lord, our reins, and heart, with the Fire of thy holy Spirit ; to the end we may serve thee with a chaste body, and please thee with a clean heart.

**O** God, the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful, give to the Souls of thy Servants departed, the remission of all their sins : That through the help of pious Supplications, they may obtain the pardon which they have always been desirous of.

**P**REvent, we beseech thee, O Lord, our actions, by thy holy inspirations, and carry them on by thy gracious assistance, that every Prayer and work of ours may  
begin

begin always from thee, and by thee be happily ended.

**O** Almighty and eternal God, who hast dominion over the living and the dead, and art merciful to all those whom thou foreknowest shall be thine by Faith and good works: We humbly beseech thee, that they for whom we have purposed to offer our Prayers, whether this present world still retains them in the flesh, or the next world hath received them out of their Bodies, may by the intercession of thy Saints, and the clemency of thy Goodness, obtain pardon and full remission of all their sins: Through our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the Unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

*Resp.* Amen.

*Vers.* O Lord, hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come unto thee.

*Vers.* Our Almighty and most merciful Lord, graciously hear us.

*Resp.* Amen.

*Vers.* May the Souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*Resp.* Amen.

Devout



Devout Prayers, which may be said after the Litanies, according to the diversity of Times and Occasions.

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*A Prayer for Gods holy Church.*

**O** Almighty and everlasting God, who hast revealed thy Glory to all Nations in Christ; Preserve the works of thy mercy, that thy Church spread throughout the world, may persevere with stedfast Faith, in the Confession of thy Name: Through the same our Lord Jesus, &c.

*For the chief Bishop.*

**O** God, the Pastor and Govenour of all the faithful, mercifully regard thy Servant N. whom thou hast placed as chief Pastor over thy Church: Grant him, we beseech thee, that both by word and example, he may profit those who are under his Charge, to the end, that together with the Flock committed to him, he may come to everlasting life: Through our Lord, &c.

*For*

*For all Degrees of the Church.*

**A**Lmighty and everlasting God, by whose holy Spirit the Universal Body of the Catholick Church is sanctified and governed: Hear, we beseech thee, our humble Supplications for all the Orders, States, and degrees thereof; that by the gift of thy Grace they may all in their severall Stations, faithfully serve thee, in Unity, Peace, and perpetual Charity: Through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*A Prayer in any Necessity.*

**O** God, our refuge and strength, vouchsafe to hear the devout Prayers of thy Church, thou who art the Author of all Devotion; and grant that what we ask with Faith, we may effectually obtain: Through our Lord Jesus, &c.

*Against Persecutors of the Church.*

**R**eeive, we beseech thee, O Lord, the Prayers of thy Church, and mercifully appease thy wrath against us, that all Adversities and Errors being removed, we may serve thee in secure liberty: Through our Lord Jesus, &c.

*For*

*For help against Infidels.*

O Most merciful God, who rememberest not the iniquities of them that turn to thee, but mercifully hearest the voice of their tears: Behold with pity, the holy Temples which are prophaned by the hands of Infidels, and the affliction of thy beloved Flock: Remember thy Inheritance, which thou hast purchased with the effusion of the most precious Blood of thy only begotten Son: Visit the Vineyard which thou hast planted, and defend it from the wild Boar, which is broken into it, and endeavours to destroy it: Strengthen such as labour in it, by thy power; and giving them victory over their Enemies here, make them hereafter possessors of thy Kingdom: Through the same Lord, &c.

*A Prayer for the King.*

O Almighty Lord, by whom Kings Reign, and from whom they derive their Power: We humbly beseech thee to preserve thy Servant JAMES, our King and Supreme Governor, confirming in him the right understanding of his weighty Office, as also his Courage and Prudence for the due Execution there-

thereof; that the Sword of Justice in his Hand, may establish us in Peace and Plenty, to our freer progress in true Vertue, and to the increas of his own eternal Reward: Through our Lord, &c.

*A Prayer for the Afflicted.*

**O** Almighty everlasting God, the comfort of the sorrowful, and the support of those who are burthen'd: Give ear to the Prayers of such as call on thee out of any tribulation, that finding thy mercy present with them in their necessities, their mourning may be turned into joy: Through our Lord, &c.

*For Hereticks and Schismatics,*

**O** Almighty everlasting God, who savest all, and wouldst not that any should perish; favourably look down upon those Souls which are seduced by the deceits of Satan: That all heretical impiety being removed, the hearts of such as err may repent, and return to the unity of thy Truth: Through our Lord, &c.

*For the unfaithful Jews.*

**O** Almighty everlasting God, who repellst not from thy mercy, even the perfidiousness of the Jews: Hear our Prayers,

Prayers, which we offer for the blindness of that People; that the light of thy Truth, Christ our Lord, being known to them, they may be delivered from their darkness: Through the same our Lord, &c.

*For the Pagans.*

**O** Almighty everlasting God, who desirest not the death of sinners, but always their life: Mercifully accept our Prayers, and deliver the Pagans from the Worship of Idols, and joyn them to thy Church, to the praise and honour of thy glorious Name: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*In the time of War.*

**O** God, who puttest an end to Wars, and by the power of thy protection, vanquishest the Opposers of such as trust in thee: Help thy Servants, who earnestly crave thy mercy, that the cruelty of all our Enemies being defeated, we may praise thee with incessant Thanksgiving: Through our Lord, &c.

*Against Pagans and Turks.*

**O** Almighty everlasting God, in whose hands are the Powers of all Persons, and

and the Rights of Kingdoms: Incline favourably to the aid of Christians, that the Pagan and Mahometan People, who trust in their own cruelty, may be crushed by the Power of thy Right-hand: Through our Lord, &c.

*A Prayer for Peace.*

**O** God from whom all holy desires  
*as before in Page 306.*

*In time of Famine and Pestilence.*

**G**Rant us, we beseech thee, O Lord, the effect of our Prayer, and mercifully turn away from thy Servants, all Pestilence and Famine: That the hearts of men may know, that such scourges proceed from thy indignation, and cease by thy mercy: Through our Lord, &c.

*A Prayer for Rain.*

**O** God, in whom we live, and move, and have our Being: Grant to us, we beseech thee, competent Rain, that partaking sufficiently of thy temporal Blessings, we may the more confidently desire everlasting things: Through our Lord, &c.



*For fair Weather.*

**H**ear our Supplications, O Lord, and vouchsafe to thy Servants the Blessings of fair Weather; that we who are justly afflicted for our sins, may by thy clemency find relief: Through our Lord, &c.

*In any Tribulation.*

**O** Almighty God, despise not thy People, who call unto thee in their affliction, but for the glory of thy Name forgive them their sins, and deliver them from all their sorrows: Through Jesus, &c.

*For Remission of Sins.*

**O** God, who rejectest none, but art pacified by Penance, even towards the greatest offenders: Propitiously regard the Prayers of thy Servants, that by thy mercy we may be pardoned our sins, and enabled to fulfil thy Commandments: Through our Lord, &c.

*Against Temptations.*

**O** God, who justifiest the wicked that repent, and desirest not the death of a sinner: We humbly beseech thy Majesty

jesty, with thy heavenly Grace to defend thy Servants who trust in thy mercy, and preserve them by thy continual protection, that they may still serve thee, and by no temptations be ever separated from thee: Through our Lord, &c.

*For such as are in a Journey.*

**H**Earken to our Supplications. O Lord, and render the way of thy Servants prosperous and safe, granting that amidst all the varieties of this Journey, and their whole life, they may ever be protected by thy aid: Through our Lord, &c.

*A Prayer for the Sick.*

**O** Almighty everlasting God, the eternal Salvation of them that believe: Hear us for thy sick Servants, for whom we humbly crave the help of thy mercy; that their health being restored to them, they may render thanks to thee in thy Church: Through our Lord, &c.

*In tribulation for Sin.*

**O**UT of thy clemency, O Lord, &c.  
*as before in Page 305.*

*A Prayer for Sinners.*

**H**ear, we beseech thee, O Lord, &c.  
as before also in Pag. 305.

*A Prayer for the Living.*

**E**Xtend unto thy Faithful, O Lord,  
the right-hand of thy heavenly suc-  
cour; that they may seek thee with all  
their heart, and obtain of thy mercy,  
whatever is necessary to their condition:  
Through our Lord, &c.

*For the Living and the Dead.*

**O** Almighty and eternal God, who hast  
dominion, &c. as in Page 307.

*Vers.* O Lord, hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come  
unto thee.

*Vers.* Our Lord, graciously hear us.

*Resp.* And keep us for ever.

Prayers to beg the Grace of  
the Holy Ghost. **H**

The Hymn, Veni Creator Spiritus, &c. as  
on Whit Sunday; or this following.

*Veni Sancte Spiritus*

**C**ome Holy Ghost, God of love,  
From thy brightest Throne above,  
Send us a resplendent ray.

Come thou Father of the poor,  
Come thou willing-gift bestower,  
Come thou heart-reviving day.

Thou, of Comforters the best,  
Thou, the Souls delightful Guest,

A refreshing sweet relief:  
Thou art rest in toil and sweat,

Coolness in excessive heat,  
Solace to a Soul in grief,

O Light, Sacred and Divine!

On thy faithful lovers shine,  
With thy self their bosoms fill.

While thou art absent, no man can  
Have a price or worth in Man;

Nothing can be act but ill.

What is sordid, purify,

Moisten also what is dry,

What is wounded, render sound.

Plant

Plant what's hard to yield,  
 Cherish what with cold is chill'd,  
 Govern what's in error found:  
 To thy Faithful and to those  
 Who on thee their trust repose,  
 All thy seven Graces send.  
 Give thy Servants Vertu's Merit,  
 Grant at last we may inherit  
 Such Delights as never end. *Amen.*

*Vers.* Send forth thy Spirit, and they shall be created.

*Resp.* And thou shalt renew the face of the Earth.

*Vers.* O Lord, hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come unto thee.

*Let us Pray.*

O God, who by the illumination of  
 the Holy Ghost, hast instructed the  
 hearts of the Faithful: Grant that by the  
 same Spirit we may have a right under-  
 standing in all things, and evermore re-  
 joyce in his holy consolation: Through  
 our Lord Jesus Christ, who with Thee  
 and the same Holy Ghost, liveth and  
 reigneth, one God, world without end.  
*Amen.*

**O** God, to whom every Heart is open, every Will doth declare it self, and from whom no secret lies hid: Purify by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost, the cogitations of our hearts; that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily praise thee: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with Thee, and the same Holy Ghost, &c.

*A Prayer for our Friends.*

**O** God, who hast poured the gifts of Charity, by the Grace of the Holy Ghost, into the hearts of the Faithful: Grant to thy Servants: (*here name those you Pray for*) for whom we implore thy mercy, health of Mind and Body; that they may love thee with all their strength, and with their utmost love accomplish those things which are pleasing to thee: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee, and the same Holy Ghost, &c.

*For our Enemies.*

**O** God, the lover of Peace, and conservator of Charity: Give Peace and true Charity to all our Enemies; grant them remission of all their sins; and deliver us from their deceits: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*Against*

*Against wicked Thoughts.*

**O** Almighty and most gracious God, mercifully regard our Prayers, and deliver our hearts from the temptations of evil thoughts; that our Souls may be made a worthy habitation for the Holy Ghost: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with Thee, and the same Holy Ghost, &c.

*A Prayer for Charity.*

**O** God, who makest all things beneficial to them that love thee: Infuse into our hearts an inviolable love of thy Charity; that such desires as we conceive by thy holy inspiration, may by no temptation be ever changed: Through our Lord, &c.

*For Patience.*

**O** God, who by the Humility of thy only begotten Son hast confounded the Pride of the old Enemy: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may often call to mind what he meekly suffered for us, and by his Example, patiently endure all adversities: Through our Lord, &c.

*For the Holy Catholick Church.*

**D**efend, O Lord, thy Servants, we humbly beseech thee, &c. *as in Pag. 211*

*A Prayer for Continency.*

**I**Nflame, O Lord, our reins and hearts,  
with the fire of the Holy Ghost, that  
we may serve thee with a chaste Body,  
and please thee with a pure heart:  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

**A Thanksgiving.**

**O**UR Tongues, O Lord, thy Praise  
record, *as before Pag. 42. or the*  
*Hymn on the Ascension of our Lord.*

*That done say,*

*Vers.* Let us bless the Father, and the  
Son, with the Holy Ghost.

*Resp.* Let us praise and extol him for  
ever.

*Vers.* O Lord hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come  
unto thee.

*Let us Pray.*

**O** God, of whose mercies there is no  
number, and of whose goodness the  
treasure is infinite: We humbly thank  
thy Divine Majesty for the gifts thou  
hast bestowed on us; always beseeching  
thy clemency, that thou who grantest  
the requests of those that humbly ask, wilt  
not forsake us, but dispose us for the re-  
wards to come: Through our Lord, &c.

The



# The Office of the HOLY CROSS.

At Matins.

*Vers.* BY the Sign **✝** of the Cross, from  
our Enemies,

*Resp.* Our Lord deliver us.

*The Verse.*

**O** Lord, open my lips.

*Resp.* And my mouth shall declare  
thy praise.

*Vers.* Incline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord make haste to help me.  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Hymn.*

**T**HE Father's Wisdom, Truth divine,  
Was at the Hour of Matutine  
Seiz'd on, then bound, and Captive led,  
When forthwith his Disciples fled.  
By Jews betray'd, he doth begin  
A doleful course of suffering.

*The Office of the Holy Cross. 323*

*The Antiphon.*

O venerable Cross, which hast brought Salvation to the miserable; by what praise shall I extol thee, since thou hast purchased for us the Heavenly Life?

*Vers.* We adore thee, O Christ, and we bless thee.

*Resp.* Because by thy Holy Cross thou hast redeemed the World.

*The Prayer.*

O My Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, set thy Passion, Cross, and Death, between thy Judgment and my Soul, now, and in the hour of my death! and vouchsafe to grant me grace and mercy; to the living, and the dead, rest and pardon; to thy Church, peace and concord; and to us sinners, life and glory everlasting, who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the Unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

*Resp.* Amen.

*At Prime.*

*Vers.* By the Sign  of the Cross, &c.

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*The Verse.*

**I**Ncline unto my aid, O God.  
*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me.  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Hymn.*

**A**T Prime our Lord to Pilate goes,  
Falsly accus'd by cruel foes.  
Here He is struck by impious Hands,  
Who the whole Univerle commands.  
That Face is spit upon, which is  
The Angels Joy, and Heavens Bliss.

*The Antiphon.*


O Victory of the Cross, and admirable  
Sign, cause us to enter with triumph  
into the Heavenly Court.

*Vers.* We adore thee, O Christ, &c.

*The Prayer.*

O my Lord Jesus Christ, &c. as before.

At the Third Hour.

*Vers.* By the Sign  of the Cross, &c.

*The Verse.*

**I**Ncline unto my aid, O God.  
*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me.  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The*

*The Office of the Holy Cross.* 125

*The Hymn.*

**A**T Third the Jews to Pilate cry'd,  
That Jesus might be crucif'd.  
In mockery he Purple wears,  
A Crown of Thorns his Forehead rears.  
And now to dreadful Calvary,  
His shoulders bear the fatal Tree.

*The Antiphon.*

Sentence is pronounced against the  
Punishment of bloody Death, whilst  
Christ on the Cross cancels the bonds of  
our offences.

*Vers.* We adore thee, O Christ, &c.

*The Prayer.*

O my Lord Jesus Christ, &c. as before.

**At the Sixth Hour.**

*Vers.* By the Sign  of the Cross, &c.

*The Verse.*

**I**Ncline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me,  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Hymn.*

**A**T Sixth our Blessed Jesus was  
Fastned with Nails unto the Cross.  
And on each Hand they place a Thief.  
His burning Thirst finds no relief  
But Gall. Thus they the Lamb torment,  
Which us to save from Heav'n was sent.

326 *The Office of the Holy Cross.*

*The Antiphon.*


By a Tree we were made Bondmen  
and by the Holy Cross we are set free;  
the Fruit of the Tree seduced us, the Son  
of God redeemed us.

*Vers.* We adore thee, O Christ, &c.

*The Prayer.*

O my Lord Jesus Christ, &c. *as before*

**At the Ninth hour.**

*Vers.* By the Sign  of the Cross, &c.

*The Verse.*

**I**Ncline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me.  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Hymn.*

**A**T Ninth our Lord an Eli sends  
To's Fathers ears, and recommends  
His Soul into his hands, then died.  
With Spear a Souldier pierc'd his Side!  
The Earth trembled, and a thick Night  
Bereav'd the Sun of all its light.

*The Antiphon.*

O admirable Work of Piety! Death  
it self then died, when life expir'd on th  
Cross.

*Vers.* We adore thee, O Christ, &c.

*The Prayer.*

O my Lord Jesus Christ, &c. *as before*

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**At Vespers or Evensong.**

*Vers.* By the Sign  of the Cross, &c.

*The Verse.*

**I**Ncline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Hymn.*

**A**T Evensong Hour, down from the  
Wood

They took his Body's sacred Load,

hid in his Soul his Power lies.

Such was for us the Sacrifice.

Alas! the Angels Glory then

Lay under foot, the scorn of Men.

*The Antiphon.*

O blessed Cross, which alone wert  
worthy to bear the Price of the World :  
precious Wood, precious Nails, bearing  
a precious Load, thou exceedst in height  
all the Wood of Cedar ; on thee the Sal-  
vation of the World did hang ; on thee  
Christ triumphed, and by Death over-  
came Death for ever.


*Vers.* We adore thee, O Christ, &c.

*The Prayer.*

O my Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the  
Living God, set thy Passion, Cross, and  
Death, &c. as before.

328 *The Office of the Holy Cross.*

*At Compline.*

*Vers.* By the Sign  of the Cross, &c.  
*The Verse.*

**C**ONVERT us to thee, O God, our Sa-  
viour,

*Resp.* And turn away thy anger from  
us.

*Vers.* Incline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Hymn.*

**A**T *Compline* they embalm and place  
Within a Tomb the Source of Grace  
Christ's Noble Corps. And things be-  
Which holy Scriptures did foretel.  
Grant, Blessed Lord, that all Mankind,  
Thy cruel Death may bear in mind.

*The Antiphon.*

Save us, O Saviour of the World, who  
by thy Cross and Blood hast redeemed us  
help us, we beseech thee, O our God.

*Vers.* We adore thee, O Christ, &c.

*The Prayer.* O my Lord, &c. as before

*The Recommendation.*

**T**Hese hours, and that which is to  
bring my end, (men-  
Into thy Hands and Heart, Lord, I com-  
Take both to thy account, that I & mine  
In that hour, and in these, may all be thine  
*Amen.*

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The Office of the  
**HOLY GHOST.**

At Matins.

*Vers.* **T**He Grace of the Holy Ghost illuminate our Senses and Hearts.

*Resp.* Amen.

*The Verse.*

**O** Lord, open my lips.

*Resp.* And my mouth shall declare thy praise.

*Vers.* Incline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, &c. *Alleluia.*

From Septuagesima to Easter, instead of Alleluia, is said, Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal Glory.

*The Hymn.*

**T**HE Holy Ghost on us bestow  
 Such Grace, as heretofore did flow  
 Into the Virgins Breast, when she  
 Receiv'd the Angels Embassie.



330 *The Office of the Holy Ghost.*

The Word divine did flesh become,  
And fruitful made a Virgins Womb.

*The Antiphon.*

Come, O Holy Ghost, replenish the  
hearts of thy Faithful, and kindle in them  
the fire of thy love.

*Vers.* Send forth thy Spirit, and they  
shall be created.

*Resp.* And thou shalt renew the face of  
the Earth.

*The Prayer.*

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord, that the  
vertue of thy Holy Spirit may be  
present with us; that it may both men-  
cifully purge our hearts, and safely defend  
us from all adversities: Through our  
Lord Jesus Christ, who with Thee, and  
the same Holy Ghost, &c.

*At Prime.*

*Vers.* The Grace of the Holy Ghost il-  
luminate our Senses and hearts.

*Resp.* Amen.

*The Verse.*

**I**Ncline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The*

*The Office of the Holy Ghost* 331

*The Hymn.*

**C**Hrist, born of *Mary* that blest Maid,  
Was crucifi'd was dead, was laid  
Within a Tomb, from whence he rose,  
And did his Person soon disclose  
To his Disciples; in whose sight  
He soar'd above the starry height.

*The Ant. Come, O Holy Ghost, &c.*

*Vers. Send forth thy Spirit, &c.*

*The Prayer. We beseech, &c. as before.*

**At the Third Hour.**

*Vers. The Grace of, &c. as before.*

*The Verse.*

**I**Ncline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp. O Lord, make haste to help me.  
Glory be to the Father, &c.*

*The Hymn.*

**G**Od sent from Heaven the Holy Ghost,  
Upon the day of Pentecost :  
He did th' Apostles Minds inspire,  
Inflaming them with Tongues of fire;  
Christ being gone, they Orphans were,  
Till they receiv'd this comforter.

*The Ant. Come, O Holy Ghost, &c.*

*Vers. Send forth thy Spirit, &c.*

*The Prayer. We beseech, &c. as before.*

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**At the Sixth Hour.**

*Vers.* The Grace of, &c. *as before.*

*The Verse.*

**I** Ncline unto my aid, O God.  
*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me.  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The Hymn.*

**T** He sacred seven-fold Grace, with  
which  
This Lord th' Apostles did enrich.  
Caus'd them to speak, and understand  
The Languages of ev'ry Land.  
Then to Preach J E S U S, they disperse,  
And travel through the Universe.

*The Ant.* Come, O Holy Ghost, &c.

*Vers.* Send forth thy Spirit, &c.

*The Prayer.* We beseech, &c. *as before.*

**At the Ninth Hour.**

*Vers.* The Grace of, &c. *as before.*

*The Verse.*

**I** Ncline unto my aid, O God.  
*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me.  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

*The*

# The Office of the Holy Ghost. 333

## The Hymn.

**T**His is that gracious Lord, whom we  
Term comforter, and Charity :  
We him a Living Fountain name,  
The Gift of God, and holy Flame.  
Ghostly Unction, Grace which to Hearts  
It self in seven streams imparts.

*The Ant.* Come, O Holy Ghost, &c.

*Vers.* Send forth thy Spirit, &c.

*The Prayer.* We beseech, &c. as before.

## At Evensong.

*Vers.* The Grace of, &c. as before.

### The Verse.

**I**Ncline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me.  
Glory be to the Father, &c.

### The Hymn.

**G**Od's Finger, which do't write his  
Law

Within our hearts, vouchsafe to aw  
Our Enemies ; All harm repel,  
And guard us from the powers of Hell.  
Keep us, Feed us, and grant that we  
Under thy Wings may shelter'd be.

*The Ant.* Come, O Holy Ghost, &c.

*Vers.* Send forth thy Spirit, &c.

*The Prayer.* We beseech, &c. as before.

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*At Compline.*

*Vers.* **T**He Grace of the Holy Ghost illuminate our Senses and hearts.

*Resp.* Amen.

*The Verse.*

**C**onvert us to thee, O God our Saviour,  
*Resp.* And turn away thy anger from us.

*Vers.* Incline unto my aid, O God.

*Resp.* O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, &c. *Alleluia.*

*The Hymn.*

**V**ouchsafe, O Paraclite Divine,  
To Souls in sacred lights to shine.  
And so direct us in our ways,  
That when to Judgment God shall raise  
The sleeping World, we then may stand  
Upon his right and saving hand.

*The Ant.* Come, O Holy Ghost, &c.

*Vers.* Send forth thy Spirit, &c.

*The Prayer.* We beseech thee, Lord,  
&c. as before.

*The Recommendation.*

**O** Holy Ghost, we piously  
Now dedicate these *Hours* to thee.  
Let us thy Inspirations have,  
And grant us favours which we crave.  
That living well whilst here below,  
Thou may'st on us thy Heav'n bestow.

*Amen.*

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A Prayer composed by *S. Austin*,  
and recommended to the De-  
votion of all Christians, by  
*P. Urban VIII.*

*Ante oculos tuos, Domine, &c.*

**B**Efore thy holy Eyes, O Lord, we  
humbly lay open our guilty lives.

If we compare the faults we have  
committed, with the stripes we have re-  
ceived:

We must confess, the evils we have  
done are far greater than the evils which  
we suffer.

The crimes that burthen our Consci-  
ences are heavy, but the chastisements  
which thou sendest us, are light.

We feel the punishment of sin, and  
still continue in the obstinacy of sinning.

Our weak Nature faints under thy  
Scourges, and our perverse Wills grow  
stronger in their Vices.

Our restless Minds find no content in  
the liberties of the World, yet will not  
our stiff Necks bend to thy sweet Yoke.

We sigh away our days in grief, yet  
all our sorrow works not the least a-  
mendment in our lives.

If thou tarriest for our repentance, we abuse thy mercy ; if thou takest vengeance on our ingratitude, we cannot bear thy justice.

Whilst we are under the rod, we bewail our offences ; as soon as the smart is past, we forget our tears.

If thou stretchest out thy hand, we promise duty ; if thou withholdest thy sword, we cease to pay our vows.

If thou striketh, we cry for pardon ; and when thou hast pardoned, we provoke thee again to strike.

Thus we accuse our guilty selves, and freely acknowledge, that unless thou be merciful we must be miserable.

Let then thy goodness, Lord, grant our Prayers without any merit of ours, whose Power created us out of nothing, that we might be able to Pray : Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

We wait in expectation of our Saviours coming, who will reform our frail Bodies, according to the pattern of his glorious Body.

*Vers.* Behold, the God of Heaven is our Redeemer.

*Resp.* In him will we put our confidence, and will not fear.

Almighty

**A** Lmighty God, who for the Redemption of Mankind, didst send thy only begotten Son to assume our Flesh, and suffer death upon the Cross; we humbly pray, that as our Saviour hath left us here the example of his patience, he would vouchsafe to make us hereafter partakers of his glory, who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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Devout Prayers made by  
Sir *Thomas More*, whilst he was  
a Prisoner in the *Tower*.

**G**ive me, O Lord, thy Grace in all my fear and agony, to have recourse to that great Fear, and wonderful Agony, which thou, my sweet Saviour, sufferedst on Mount *Olivet*, before thy most bitter Passion, and in the meditation thereof to conceive such spiritual comfort as shall be profitable to my Soul.

Take from me, O my God, all vain-glorious thoughts, all appetite of my own praise, all envy, covetousness, gluttony, sloth, and luxury; all froward affections, all appetite of revenge, all desire



fire of others harm, all pleasure in provoking any person to anger, all delight of exprobat<sup>ion</sup> and insultation against any in their affliction or calamity. Give me, O Lord, an humble, quiet, peaceable, patient, tender, and charitable mind; and in all my thoughts, words and deeds, to have a tast of thy holy Spirit.

Give me, O Lord, a lively Faith, a firm hope, and a fervent Charity, a love of thee incomparably above the love of my self; that I may love nothing to thy displeasure, but every thing in order to thy satisfaction.

Give me, O Lord, a longing to be with thee, not for avoiding the calamities of this wretched World, nor so much for escaping the pains of Purgatory, or those of Hell, nor for the attaining the joys of Heaven, with respect to my own advantage, as purely for the love of thee.

Retain for me, O Lord, thy love and favour, which my love to thee, were it ever so great, could not (without thy infinite goodness) deserve.

Pardon, O Lord, my boldness in making such high Petitions, being so vile and sinful a wretch, and so unworthy to obtain the lowest: Yet, O Lord, they are such things as I am bound to wish  
for

for, and should be near the effectual desire of them, if my manifold sins were not the impediment: from which, O sweet Saviour Christ, vouchsafe of thy goodness to wash me, with that blessed Blood, that issued out of thy tender Body in the divers torments of thy most bitter passion.

Take from me, O Lord, this lukewarm, or rather stark cold manner of Meditation, and this dulness in Prayer: Give me fervor and delight in thinking on thee, and thy grace earnestly to desire thy holy Sacraments, and especially to rejoyce in the presence of thy blessed Body (sweet Saviour Christ) in the holy Sacrament of the Altar: and duly to thank thee for thy gracious visitation therein, and at that high memorial with tender compassion to remember and consider thy most bitter Death upon the Cross.

Make us all, O Lord, every day virtually participants of that holy Sacrament: make us all lively Members, sweet Saviour Christ, of thy holy Mystical Body, the Catholick Church. *Amen.*

**L**ORD give me patience in tribulation, and grace in every thing to conform my

my will to thine ; that I may truly say,  
Thy will be done on Earth, as it is in  
Heaven.

The things, good Lord, that I pray for,  
give my thy grace to labor for. *Amen.*

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## Acts of Vertue.

### *Acts of love to God,*

1. **O** Dear Jesus, King of all beauty and  
glory, I desire no other Inheri-  
tance but thee; O Jesus, my supream  
Good, permit me not to love any thing  
above thee, and let me love all other  
things only for thy sake.

2. O most vigilant Lord, and keeper  
of my Soul, take now possession of my  
heart, which was created for thee, and  
pierce it through with a thousand wounds  
of pure love: That I may for ever lan-  
guish in sighing after thee, on whom de-  
pends all my good.

3. Dear Jesus, to thee I consecrate my  
heart; I beseech thee, that no created  
thing may please me, but that I may re-  
joyce only in loving thy infinite Majesty.

4. O Life of my life, more beautiful  
than all created beauties, inflame me with  
a most

a most ardent desire after thy eternal Beauty.

5. O my Lord, who will give me to die for thee, that my Soul may repose in thee, who art her rest, and her eternal felicity.

6. O my infinite Good, I resign to thee all that thy liberality hath bestowed on me, and offer on the Altar of my Heart, my self in sacrifice, that thereby I may please thee.

*Acts of love towards our Neighbours.*

1. **M**OST merciful Lord, I beseech thy infinite goodness so to illuminate the hearts of all sinners, that they may come to do true penance for their sins, and seek thee with all care, who art the only good of our Souls.

2. Grant, O my Lord, that all who have repented them of their sins, may faithfully amend their lives, and daily grow in thy grace.

3. I beseech thee, sweet Saviour, that all such as are blinded in Heresie, may return to our holy Mother, the Catholick Church.

4. Draw unto thee, most sweet Jesus, all those who are drowned in the sensual desires of the flesh, that they may run  
after

after the odors of thy precious Ointments.

5. I beseech thee ( my Lord ) by the bowels of thy infinite mercy, that all such as seek after Ambition and Earthly Dignity, may turn all their affections to the love of thee.

6. Forgive, sweet Saviour, all those that persecute me ; grant they may love thee in this Life, and after death for ever enjoy thee in Heaven.

*Acts of Hope.*

1. **O** Merciful Lord, and my God, I most firmly hope, by means of thy help, and those good works which I purpose to perform with thy grace, at the end of my life to enjoy eternal glory.

2. Although in every moment ( merciful Saviour ) I am guilty of many imperfections, yet I hope, by thy gracious assistance hereafter, to fulfill thy Commandments.

3. If I were guilty of all the sins, and enormous crimes, which from the beginning of the world till this day have been committed, yet would I not despair of thy mercy.

4. I hope most firmly ( O Son of God, and my Redeemer ) by means of the Blessed Sacraments, and the Merits of thy

thy Passion, to come to the enjoyment of eternal life.

5. O Lord of infinite mercy, as there was never sinner that called on thee, to whom thou didst not shew mercy : So I hope thou wilt have mercy on me, calling on thee from the bottom of my heart.

*Acts of Faith.*

1. **M**Y Lord and Creator, I believe undoubtedly the blessed Trinity, three Divine Persons, and one Essence, one only God, most high, most mighty, most glorious, and all the other Articles, which the Catholick *Roman* Church believes, for which I am ready to die.

2. Saviour of my Soul, Author of the true Faith, I believe most firmly all that our holy Mother, the Catholick *Roman* Church believes and teaches, which I am ready to defend with my death.

3. Dear Lord, I believe most faithfully, that thy true Body and Blood is really present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar : which I will confess in the midst of the fire, and of a thousand swords.

4. I believe, my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that thou art perfect God and Man, in one only Person ; for which Truth I am prepared to suffer all the  
Tor-

Torments and Deaths that can be devised.

*Acts of Penance or Contrition.*

1. **M**OST merciful Lord, I detest and abhor all my sins only for thy love, and resolve to die a thousand times, rather than offend thee in any thing.

2. Merciful Lord, I detest and renounce all my sins, because they are displeasing to thee, and resolve for thy sake to do penance for them. [*Here in particular you may offer up some Penance which you purpose to do.*]

3. O that I might (sweet Jesus) with my blood cancel my enormous crimes: I resolve for the time to come not to commit one venial sin, though I might gain by it whatever is precious upon the Earth.

4. O sweet Jesus! how it displeases me to have offended thee; suffer me not for the future to offend thee any more.

5. O infinite Majesty! would I had died, if it had been thy will, before ever I offended thee; certainly for the future I will suffer a thousand deaths, rather than once sin against thee.

*An Act of Contrition.*

**O** Dreadful Lord, and most indulgent Father, &c. as in Pag. 26.

Instru.

**Instructions, with Prayers  
and Suffrages for the Sick.**

**W**Hensoever God shall please to visit thee with Sickness, thou oughtest with much diligence to prepare thyself to die well; Discharge thy Heart of the Cares of this World; Receive devoutly the Sacraments of the Church, and wholly Recommend thy Soul to God, that thou mayst obtain strength to pass through thy Journey.

Remember the Passion of our sweet Saviour and Redeemer Jesus Christ: Embrace in thy Heart his Holy Cross, Kiss his sacred Feet, and Hide thyself in his blessed Wounds, that thou mayst be safe, and happily escape all the snares and enticements of the Devil: Humbly beseeching our Saviour Jesus Christ, that he would vouchsafe to wash thy Soul with his precious Blood, and entirely pardon all thy sins.

And because of the unfruitfulness and imperfections of thy own life, offer to God the Father, the Merits of Jesus Christ; His most holy Incarnation, Death, and Passion.

Recommend thyself to our blessed Lady, the glorious Virgin, Mother of God, and to the other Citizens of Heaven, and principally to that Saint whom thou hast been accustomed



customed most to Pray unto, believing certainly, that they hear thy Prayers, and not doubting, but that if thou art truly sorrowful for thy sins, and dost heartily recommend thy self in thy last Agony to their holy Patronage, they will obtain of God for thee, such Graces, as shall be necessary to thee in this dangerous Passage.

## A Profession and Prayers, very profitable, to be made by the Sick.

**I** Most wicked and unworthy sinner, Redeemed with the precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, profess openly, that with a sincere heart, I forgive all those who have at any time offended me, or done me injuries in what manner soever: Most humbly desiring every one I have offended (whether present or absent) that they would vouchsafe also to forgive me.

Here let the sick Person call to mind his sins in particular, and ask God forgiveness; purposing firmly by Gods grace, never to commit sin again. And though his sins be never so many, and the manner of his offences ne-

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ver so horrible and grievous, yet he is to trust in the Goodness and Omnipotence of God, whose mercies are innumerable, and to hope and be comforted in the Passion of Jesus Christ our Redeemer, saying, I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, &c. as in Pag. 2.

O Holy Trinity, I beseech thee to keep and preserve this pure Religion of my Faith, and grant that it may ever be sounding in my Conscience till my Spirit depart.

O Almighty and merciful Jesus, I protest before thee, and all the Court of Heaven, that I have a will and desire to finish my life in this Faith, wherein every Child that is obedient to our Mother, the Holy Church, is bound to live and die.

Furthermore, my sweet Saviour, I protest, that I believe wholly, and universally, all that which is contained in the Catholick Faith, and that which a true faithful Christian ought to believe: And that, if it happen by the assaults of the Devil, or violence of Sicknesse, I should come to think, say, or do any thing contrary to this purpose, I revoke it

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it at this present, and protest that I give no consent to any such thought, word or work.

I rejoyce and render thanks to my loving Creator and Redeemer, for the marvellous goodness of his bounty, through which I hope undoubtedly do die in the holy Catholick Faith: And so I commend my Soul and Body into his most holy hands, now, and at the hour of my death. *Amen.*

**O** Sweet Jesus, I desire neither life nor death, but thy most holy will: Thee, O Lord, I look for; Be it unto me, according to thy pleasure. If thou wilt (sweet Jesus) that I die, receive my Soul; and though I come late to thee, yet grant that with thee, and in thee, I may receive the happy wages of eternal life. If thou wilt, sweet Jesus, that I live longer on Earth, I purpose by the assistance of thy grace to amend the rest of my life, and offer all in sacrifice to thee, for thy honor and glory, according to thy blessed will.

**O** Merciful Jesus, my vertue and power, my comfort and ease, my Protector and Redeemer, in whom I have hoped,

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ped, in whom I have believed, and whom I have loved, my sweet delight, my tower of strength, my hope from my Childhood, the guide of my life; call me, and I will answer thee: O Creator of Heaven and Earth, stretch forth the power of thy mercy to the work of thy hands, which thou createdst out of the slime of Earth, and tiedst together with bones and sinews. Command, O Lord; stay not; for it is time that dust should return to dust, and my Soul to thee my Saviour, who sentst it down at first into this World.

Open me the gates of Life; for thou diedst on the Cross for my sake, and promisedst to receive me. Come, my sweet Lord, let me embrace thee, let me not lose thee, bring me into thy heavenly Palace; thou art my Redeemer, my Glory, my Habitation, and Benediction. Receive me, most gracious Lord, according to the multitude of thy mercies, and place me in joys at thy right-hand for ever.

I Am sick, my life is weak; and therefore to thee, O Lord, I run, as to my only Physician: Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; and since all my confidence

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dence is reposed in thee, let me not be confounded. But what am I, O most merciful God, that speak so boldly to thee? I am a sinner, begotten, born and brought up in sin: I am a rotten carcass, a vessel of corruption, and meat for worms: What victory, O Lord, will it be, if when thou contendest with me, thou shouldst overthrow me, who am less, in respect of thee, than a little straw before the face of the wind? Forgive, O Lord, forgive all my sins; and lift me up from this low and miserable valley of tears. Thou art my Lord and my God, flesh of my flesh, bone of my bone; thou didst assume my Human Nature, that I might boldly have recourse to thee, as to my Brother, and wouldst so mercifully shadow thy Divinity, that I might not be afraid of thy dreadful Majesty. Wherefore arise, O Lord, and help, arise, and reject me not for ever.

I am, sweet Jesus, a part of that dear purchase, which thou madest on the Cross: For me thou shedst thy precious Blood, cast me not away. I am that sheep which is gone astray, Seek me, O good Shepherd, and bring me to thy Flock, *that thou may'st be justified in thy Words*; For thou hast promised, that at  
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what hour soever a sinner repents him of his sins, and turns to thee, he should be saved : I lament, O Lord, and mourn for my sins, I acknowledge my iniquity, my wickedness is always in my sight, I have sinned against Heaven, and before thee, and am not worthy to be called thy servant. Turn away thy face, O Lord, from my sins, and blot out mine iniquities according to thy great mercy. Cast me not away from thy sight, deal not with me according to my sins, nor reward me after the desert of mine iniquities ; but help me, O Lord my Saviour, and for the Glory of thy Name, deliver me. Deal mercifully with me, according to thy good pleasure ; that with the rest of thy Elect, I may be admitted into thy glorious and eternal Palace, and praise thee for ever. *Amen.*

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**L**ord have mercy on *him, (her or me.)*  
Christ have mercy on him,  
Lord have mercy on him.

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O God the Father, Creator of the world,  
*Have mercy on him,*

O God the Son, Redeemer of Man-  
kind, *Have mercy on him.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the  
Elect, *Have mercy on him.*

O Sacred Trinity, three Persons, and one  
God, *Have mercy on him.*

Holy Mary, *Pray for him.*

All holy Angels and Arch-angels, *Pray*  
*for him.*

Holy Abel, *Pray for him.*

All the blessed Company of the Just,  
*Pray for him.*

Holy Abraham, *Pray for him.*

Holy St. John Baptist, *Pray for him.*

All holy Patriarchs and Prophets, *Pray*  
*for him.*

St. Peter and St. Paul, *Pray for him.*

St. Andrew and St. John, *Pray for him.*

All holy Apostles and Evangelists, *Pray*  
*for him.*

All holy Disciples of our Lord, *Pray for*  
*him.*

All holy Innocents, *Pray for him.*

St. Stephen and St. Laurence, *Pray for*  
*him.*

All holy Martyrs, *Pray for him.*

St. Silvester and St. Augustine, *Pray for*  
*him.*

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All holy Bishops and Confessors, *Pray for him.*

St. Bennet and St. Francis, *Pray for him.*

All holy Priests and Religious, *Pray for him.*

St. Mary Magdalen and St. Lucy, *Pray for him.*

All holy Virgins and Widows, *Pray for him.*

All holy Saints of God, *Make intercession for him.*

Have mercy, O Lord, *And spare him.*

Have mercy, O Lord, *And bear him.*

From all his sins, *Deliver him, O Lord.*

From all temptations, and the snares of Satan, *Deliver him, O Lord.*

From all impatience, and repining at thy just chastisements, *Deliver him, O Lord.*

From dejection of spirit, and diffidence in thy mercies, *Deliver him, O Lord.*

From the fear of death, and too much desire of life, *Deliver him, O Lord.*

From distracting his mind with the things of this world, and neglecting to prepare himself for eternity, *Deliver him, O Lord.*

By thy Cross and Passion, *Deliver him, O Lord.*

By thy Death and Burial, *Deliver him, O Lord.*



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By thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension, *Deliver him, O Lord.*

By the Grace of the Holy Ghost the Comforter, *Deliver him, O Lord.*

In the Hour of Death, and in the Day of Judgment, *Deliver him, O Lord.*

*We sinners, Beseech thee to hear us.*

That it would please thee to comfort him in his sorrows, and enable him to look beyond Death, on the blessed State it leads to, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That it would please thee to bring into his thoughts all thy mercies, and by them encourage him to a confidence in thee, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe him the Grace to order all his temporal Affairs with Prudence, Justice, and Charity; and with a free and quiet mind, wholly attend to dispose himself for Heaven, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe him the Grace entirely to confess, and sincerely to repent of all his sins, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That thou wouldst vouchsafe him the Grace heartily to forgive all those who have offended him; and satiate, to his power, whoever has suffered the least prejudice by him, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

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That being thus reconciled to thee and all the world, he may, with an humble and assured hope, reverently receive the sacred *Viaticum* of thy blessed Body, and firmly persevere to the end in thy grace and favour, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That the pains of his Sickness may expiate the punishment due to his sins, by diminishing his love of this world, and increasing his desire of the next, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That whatever thy providence shall determine concerning him, he may readily submit to thy holy will, and whether he live or die, be always thine, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

Son of God, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Spare us, O Lord.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Hear us, O Lord.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *Have mercy on us.*

Lord have mercy on us.

*Christ have mercy on us.*

Lord have mercy on us.

Our Father, &c.

*Vers.* O Lord, hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come unto thee.

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## The Prayer.

**A**lmighty and everliving God, in whose hands are the keys of life and death, and whose infinite wisdom disposes all things for the best to them that love thee: Behold, we beseech thee, thy Servant, whom thou hast cast upon the Bed of Sickness, and support with thy grace his afflicted Spirit; strengthen his Faith, increase his Hope, and perfect his Charity; and sanctifie to him every accident of his sufferings; that if thy mercy shall restore him to his health, he may more carefully correct the Errors of his former life; and if it shall please thee to call him to thy self, he may pass through the valley of the shadow of death with safety, and be transported by thy holy Angels into the Mantions of blifs, where no fears shall trouble him, no pains torment him, nor any grief disturb the quiet of his mind; but perfect security, pure delights, and unspeakable joys, shall for ever be established unto him: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy only Son, who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*A Recommendation of a Soul departing.*

**B**lessèd are they that die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours, and their works follow them. In peace then depart, O happy Soul, out of this miserable world, to thy eternal home; depart with full hope and confidence, in the Name of God the Father Almighty, who created thee; in the Name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for thee on the holy Cross; in the Name of the Holy Ghost, whose graces were infused into thee; in the Name of the holy Angels and Arch-angels; in the Name of the Thrones and Dominations; in the Name of the Cherubins and Seraphins, and of all the Quires of blessed Spirits; in the Name of the Patriarchs and Prophets; in the Name of the holy Apostles and Evangelists; in the Name of the holy Martyrs and Confessors; in the Name of the holy Virgins, and of all the Saints of God. Let thy place be this day in peace, and thy habitation in holy Sion; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**O** Gracious God, who according to the multitude of thy mercies, blottest out the sins of such as are penitent, and  
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with thy remission and pardon purgeſt the guilt of paſt offences ; mercifully look upon this thy ſervant N. and for theſe our Prayers grant him his requeſt, who moſt earneſtly craves the pardon of all his ſins. Renew in him, O merciful Father, whatever is corrupt through the frailty of the fleſh, or by the craft of Satan. Have mercy, O Lord, on his ſighs, have mercy on his tears, and again admit him to the Sacrament of thy Reconciliation, who hath no hope but in thy mercy ; through Chriſt our Lord. *Amen.*

**T**O the infinite mercy of Almighty God, and to his ſacred Protection, I recommend thee, whole Creature thou art, that thou may'ſt return again to thy Maker, who fram'd thee of a piece of Clay : Let therefore the noble company of Angels meet thy Soul ; let the whole Senate of Apoſtles receive thee ; let the Triumphant Army of glorious Martyrs conduct thee ; let the Multitude of ſhining Confessors encompaſs thee ; let the whole Quire of ſinging Virgins rejoyce to ſee thee, and lead thee to the place of bleſſed reſt and quietneſs ; let Chriſt Jeſus appear to thee, with a mild and cheerful countenance, and adjudge thee

thee to be amongst those who always attend on him.

Christ Jesus deliver thee from all torments, who was crucified for thee; Christ Jesus deliver thee from death, who vouchsafed to die for thee; Christ Jesus, Son of the living God, place thee in his Garden of Paradise, which is always pleasant and flourishing. He that is the true Shepherd, receive thee amongst his sheep, absolve thee from all thy sins, and place thee at his right-hand, in the inheritance of his Elect. *Amen.*

**D**eliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, from all dangers of Hell, and from all pain and tribulation.

*Resp. Amen.*

Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliveredst *Enoch* and *Elias* from the common death of the world;

*Resp. Amen.*

Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliveredst *Noah* from drowning in the general Flood.

*Resp. Amen.*

Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliveredst *Job* from his misery and affliction.

*Resp. Amen.*

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Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliverdſt *Iſaac* from being offered in Sacrifice by the hands of his Father.

*Reſp.* Amen.

Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliverdſt *Lot* from *Sodom* and the flame of fire.

*Reſp.* Amen.

Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliverdſt *Moses* from the hands of *Pharaoh*, King of the *Egyptians*.

*Reſp.* Amen.

Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliverdſt *Daniel* from the den of Lions.

*Reſp.* Amen.

Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliverdſt the three Children out of the fiery Furnace, & from the hands of the cruel and unmerciful King.

*Reſp.* Amen.

Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliverdſt *Susanna* from the Crime with which ſhe was falſly charged.

*Reſp.* Amen.

Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliverdſt *David* from the hands of *Saul* and *Goliath*.

*Reſp.* Amen.

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Deliver, O Lord, the Soul of thy servant, as thou deliveredst *St. Peter* and *St. Paul* out of Prison.

*Resp.* Amen.

And as thou deliveredst that blessed Virgin and Martyr *St. Tecla* from her most cruel torments; so vouchsafe to deliver the Soul of this thy servant, and bring it into the freedom of thy Elect, to partake of thy everlasting joys in Heaven.

*Resp.* Amen.

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Prayers for Women Travailing with Child.

*To God the Father.*

**M**ost merciful Father of Heaven, hear the Prayers of thy servants, for thy Handmaid labouring with Child; that as by thy good providence she hath conceived, so by thy special blessing she may speedily be delivered: Through our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, world without end.  
*Amen.*

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*To God the Son.*

**O** Blessed Jesus, who wast born without any pain to thy most pure Virgin-Mother : Grant mercifully, that the Fruit of thy Handmaid may so come safe and perfect into this world, that it may by the Font of Baptism, be born again to thee ; who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*To God the Holy Ghost.*

**O** God the Holy Ghost, the assured Comforter of those who call on thee : Vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to hear thy Servants, offering these our Prayers on the behalf of thy Handmaid ; that by thy grace she may patiently suffer the pains of Childbearing, and by thy mercy obtain a safe and speedy Deliverance ; who with the Father, and the Son, livest, &c.

*To our Blessed Lady.*

*The Antiphon.*

**T**O thee, and to thy holy Intercession,  
O Virgin-Mother of God, all Women labouring in Childbirth flie, repel them not in their necessities, but help them

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them with thy powerful Prayers, O glorious and ever Blessed Virgin.

*Vers.* In all our tribulations and anguishes.

*Resp.* The Blessed Virgin-Mother assist us.

**M**ost pure Virgin, and glorious Mother of our Saviour, who next to thy dear Son, art our Refuge, our Hope, and Comfort: Vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to implore his mercy for thy suppliant, that she may be safely delivered, and the Fruit of her Womb baptized, and hereafter so live in the fear and service of God, that it may come at last to the Kingdom of Joy, and eternal Glory: Through Jesus Christ, &c.

Hail Mary, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

*Salve Regina, Mater, &c.*

**H**ail to the Queen, who reigns above,  
Mother of Clemency and Love;  
Hail thou, our Hope, Life, Sweetness; we  
Eves banish'd Children cry to thee.

We from this wretched vale of tears  
Send sighs and groans unto thine ears.  
O then, sweet Advocate, bestow  
A pitying look on us below.

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After this exile let us see  
Our blessed Jesus, born of thee.  
O merciful, O pious Maid,  
O gracious *Mary*, lend thine aid.

*Vers.* Pray for thy distressed Hand-  
maid, O Blessed Mother of God.

*Resp.* That she may for ever rejoyce in  
thy Son.

*The Prayer.*

O Almighty eternal God, who didst so  
prepare the Body and Soul of the  
glorious Virgin *Mary*, by co-operation of  
the Holy Ghost, that she became wor-  
thy for the reception of thy Son: Grant,  
that through the pious Intercession of this  
Blessed Mother, in whose commemorati-  
on we now rejoyce, thy servant, labour-  
ing with Child, may be succoured, and  
speedily delivered: Through the same  
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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## The great Benefits which are obtained by Meditating on the Passion of our Saviour Christ.

1. **T**He devout Meditation on our Lord's Passion, is one of the most effectual means to preserve us from sin.
2. It is a like means to reconcile us to Christ, after we have sinned, and in him, to his Heavenly Father.
3. It has the same efficacy to confirm and strengthen us in grace, and further our progress in all vertue and piety.
4. The devout Meditation of our Saviour's Passion, is as acceptable to him, as if we had suffered Martyrdom for his sake.
5. It is the great School of Patience: For if we often remember our Lord's Passion, all our afflictions and crosses will become easie and light to us, for his sake, who suffered so much for ours.
6. By such Meditation we mystically, as it were, imprint or stamp the five Wounds of our Saviour Jesus in our own Body: In our Hands, that all our actions may be offered up to him; in our Feet, that we may never go astray from the ways of his Commandments; and  
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*in our Hearts, that we may continually love him, and never forget his excessive love to us.*

7. *If we devoutly give our selves to the frequent memory of his holy Passion, our Lord Jesus Christ will peculiarly comfort us at the hour of our death, and after death give us an higher place in his Heavenly Kingdom.*

8. *There is hardly any thing which so much satisfies for sin, and advances perfection, and consequently so diminishes the pains of Purgatory, as the frequent consideration of our Saviour's suffering for us, and the fervent exciting our selves to love him.*

9. *Nothing weans our affections more from this world, and begets an esteem and desire in us of the Life of Heaven, than every day so to meditate, as that, as much as in us lies, we may make a just computation of that Price which our Saviour paid for it.*

*If therefore we desire to proceed in Vertue, and grow in the Love of God, we must often and seriously consider, and as it were, make an image in our memory of our Lord and Saviour crucified for us: To which purpose it will be very useful, daily to call to mind, with a devout and diligent attention, one or more of these fifteen little Meditations, and in the end of each Meditation to say the Prayer, O mild and innocent Lamb, &c. as in Page 375.*

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On the Passion of our Saviour

## JESUS CHRIST.

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*The first Meditation.*

**O** Good and gracious Jesus! who being most high in the glory of thy Father, and equal to him in Power, Majesty, and Essence, vouchsafedst of thy infinite Charity to be made Man, to be born in a Stable, to be laid in a Manger, to be Circumcised, and flie into *Egypt*; afterwards to be Baptized, to be Tempted in the Wilderness, to Fast, to Watch, to Teach the Ignorant, and Heal the Diseased; in thy whole Life to suffer continual Afflictions and Persecutions, and at length voluntarily to suffer death upon the Cross, and all this for me, and such other wretched Creatures as my self.

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*The second Meditation.*

O Good and gracious Jesus ! when thou hadst eaten the Paschal Lamb with thy dearly beloved Disciples, thou didst arise from Supper, gird thy self with a Towel, and pour Water into a Bason, and kneeling down on thy Knees, didst humbly wash the Feet of thy Disciples, and wipe them with thy own Hands.

*The third Meditation.*

O Good and gracious Jesus ! who when the time of thy death approached, didst bequeath a most excellent Legacy to thy Children, leaving us thy most sacred Body to be our Meat, and thy most precious Blood to be our Drink ; No wit can reach, nor understanding penetrate the bottomless depth of this thy stupendious Charity.

*The fourth Meditation.*

O Good and gracious Jesus ! when thou entrest into the Garden of *Olivet*, thou beganst to fear, and to be heavy ; and thereupon saidst to thy Disciples, *My soul is sorrowful to death* ; and then leaving them, thou kneeledst down on the Ground, and falling prostrate on thy

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thy Face, Prayedst to thy Father, saying, *If it be possible, let this Cup pass from me ;* and yet with perfect submission, thou wholly resignedst thy self to him, saying, *Father, not my will, but thine be done.* And at length, through most painful Agony, thy afflicted and fainting Body swet drops of Blood.

*The fifth Meditation.*

**O** Good and gracious Jesus ! thou, enflamed with an ineffable desire of Redeeming me, didst go to meet thine Enemies, and sufferedst *Judas* the Traitor to give thee a kiss, and thy self to be taken, bound with cords, and led as a Malefactor, by the basest of the People, to *Annas*, where with admirable meekness thou receivedst a cruel stroke on thy Face, which was most unjustly given thee by a vile Slave.

*The sixth Meditation.*

**O** Good and gracious Jesus ! thou wast kept in bonds, as if thou hadst been an infamous Malefactor, and in that manner ignominiously led from *Annas* to the House of *Caiaphas* the High Priest, where the Jews most unjustly accused thee, and with barbarous insolence spit upon



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upon thy modest and amiable Face, bus-  
fetting thy Cheeks, and blind-folding thy  
eyes, scornfully mocking, and malici-  
ously affronting thee with innumerable  
Injuries during the whole Night.

*The seventh Meditation.*

O Good and gracious Jesus! thou in  
the morning wast brought to the  
presence of *Pilate*, and with a most  
sweet and humble countenance casting  
thine Eyes down, stoodst before him in  
the Judgment-Hall: And when thou  
wert most falsely calumniated by the Jews,  
many insolent rebukes and provocations  
being given thee, thou meekly heldst  
thy peace, and patiently sufferedst their  
most unjust outrages.

*The eighth Meditations.*

O Good and gracious Jesus! thou wast  
sent from *Pilate* to *Herod*: He, out of  
a vain curiosity, desirous to see some Mi-  
racle at thy hand, asked many things of  
thee, whilst the Jews still continued their  
perverseness against thee: To all which  
thy meekness replied not a word; where-  
fore *Herod* and his whole Court despised  
thee, and in scorn cloathed thee with a  
white Garment, and in that manner sent  
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thee back again to *Pilate*. O unspeakable Humility and Obedience! At the will of thy Enemies thou wentst forth, returnedst again, and wast led up and down from place to place without gain-saying, suffering them to do with thee whatsoever they would.

*The ninth Meditation.*

O Good and gracious Jesus! thou in the Judgment-Hall wast stripped naked, and without any compassion, most cruelly scourged. There was thy Blessed Virginal and Tender Flesh cut with Whips, and torn with Stripes, wholly mangled and deformed, and the Streams of thy most precious Blood ran down on every side upon the Earth.

*The tenth Meditations.*

O Good and gracious Jesus! after thy sharp and bloody scourging, to put thee to more shame and confusion, as also to increase thy torment, they cloathed thee with an old Purple Garment, and plating a Crown of Thorns, pressed it on thy sacred Head, till the sharp points pierced thy Temples, and thy most precious Blood ran down and covered thy Face and Neck. For a farther derision, they

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they gave thee a Reed for thy Scepter, and kneeling down before thee in scorn, saluted thee, saying, *All hail King of the Jews*; And then taking the Reed out of thy Hand, they struck thy adorable Head therewith, and again spit upon thy blessed Face.

*The eleventh Meditation.*

O Good and gracious Jesus! thou wast brought forth by *Pilate* to the Jews, to be gazed on, wearing the Crown of Thorns and Purple Garment, *Pilate* shewing thee to the People, and saying, *Behold the Man*; but they cried out with great rage, and insatiable malice, *Crucifie him, Crucifie him.*

*The twelfth Meditation.*

O Good and gracious Jesus! thou wast delivered up to the will and pleasure of the Jews, who immediately led thee to be crucified, laying thy heavy Cross upon thy sore and bloody Shoulders. Thou carriedst this Cross with great humility, enduring excessive pain from the weight thereof; And coming to the place in which thou wert to suffer, weary, breathless, and fainting through pain, thou refusedst not to taste Wine mingled with

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with Gall and Myrrh, which was the only relief thy Enemies thought fit to give thee.

*The thirteenth Meditation.*

**O** Good and gracious Jesus! being come to Mount *Calvary*, thou wast again stripped naked, and thy Wounds were renewed, by the violent pulling off thy Clothes, which stuck to them. What bitter pains didst thou suffer, when thou wert fastned to the Cross with hard and rough Nails, and the Joynts of thy Limbs were stretcht as on a Rock! O with what love and sweetness of Charity didst thou offer thy Hands and Feet to be bored through, that new fountains of thy precious Blood might issue forth!

*The fourteenth Meditation.*

**O** Good and gracious Jesus! when thou hangedst on the Cross between two Thieves, most horrid Blasphemies were uttered against thee, whereas thou, after a long continuance of thy torments, prayedst to thy Father, to forgive thy Enemies; and even when their fury was at the highest, thou shewedst the greatest bounty, promising Paradise to the repenting Thief, and bequeathing thy

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ly beloved Mother ( who pierced through with grief, stood by the Cross ) to thy beloved Disciple *John*, and in him to us all, to be our Mother. When thou hadst suffered most intolerable pains for three whole hours, together with an extream thirst, they gave thee Vinegar to drink, which, as soon as thou hadst tasted, thou bowedst down thy venerable Head, and yieldedst up thy Spirit.

*The fifteenth Meditation.*

**O** Good and gracious Jesus, **O** good Shepherd ! when thou hadst given thy life for thy sheep, thou wouldst, even after death, still suffer for us ; and therefore thou permittedst that the sacred Side of thy dead Body should be opened by a Spear, and send forth a Stream of Water and Blood. Thus at last ended all thy Sufferings ; and thy Enemies, satiated with thy Blood, being gone away, thy Disciples came, and took down thy immaculate Body from the Cross ; and layed it ( as we may piously believe ) on the Knees of thy blessed Mother, and after all imaginable Expressions of Piety, Reuerence and Love, they wrapped it up in fine Linen, and laid it in the Sepulcher.

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*The Prayer.*

**O** Mild and innocent Lamb of God, thus heartily thou didst love me, these things thou didst for me, these pains most patiently and lovingly thou sufferedst for me; What shall I render thee? I adore and glorifie thee, I praise thee, and give thee thanks with all the powers of my Soul. Jesus, Son of the living God, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords! Hail most glorious Redeemer of our Souls, whose Death quickens and gives light to the World.

O blessed Saviour, have mercy on me, for the sake of thy goodness; forgive all my sins, destroy and mortifie in me whatever displeaseth thee. Make me one according to thy heart, and grant, that to the uttermost of my power I may most diligently imitate thy holy Life.

O blessed Father of Heaven; behold, I offer thee the most holy Incarnation, Life, and Passion of thy dearly beloved Son **JESUS CHRIST** in full satisfaction for all our sins, and for thy grace in order to the perfect amendment of our lives. Grant, most merciful Father, for the merits of this thy only begotten Son, to the living, mercy and grace

and to the Souls departed, rest, and life everlasting. *Amen.*

*It is to be observed, that the foregoing Meditations are not to be read over in haste, but ought leisurly to be considered, according to the time which every one is able to employ in them.*

## Devout Aspirations.

**O** Good Jesus, O gracious Jesus, O sweet Jesus, O my Hope, my Refuge, and my Salvation ! have mercy on me.

I am poor and weak, I am nothing, I have nothing, I know nothing, I can do nothing of my self but sin.

Help me, sweet Jesus, and be merciful to me, who confess my self to be a most ingrateful sinner, and unworthy to live on the Earth. Verily it is but right, that every one should despise me.

Thy blessed will, O Lord, be always done in me, and on me for ever. *Amen.*

Grant me, O Good Lord, full remission of all my sins, and wash me in thy precious Blood. Grant me perfect mortification and self-denial, destroying in me my

my own Will, and the seeking of my life. Grant me true Humility, perfect Patience, Charity, and Temperance. Grant me Purity, Simplicity, and Liberty of Mind, and a Will exactly conformable to thine ; that adhering to thee in all things, I may be one according to thy Hearts desire.

O my Lord Jesus Christ ! I most humbly thank thee for those sacred Wounds which thou receivedst on the Cross for my sake. Hide me in Them, and print Them deeply in my Heart ; that I may continually carry with me the remembrance of my Saviour, and every day increase in love toward him, and compassion for his Sufferings.

Grant that all Creatures may be of little account with me, and that thou may'st be the delight of my Soul, and my everlasting joy.

O Jesus, the life of my Soul, transform me, and make me anew, that nothing besides thee may live in me. Wound deeply my Heart with thy divine Love, that I may take no pleasure, but in the contemplation of thy celestial beauty.

*Then turn thy mind to the Godhead of Christ, and say,*

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**O** My Lord God! O the clear light of my Soul! O my God, and all things! what do I desire besides thee? Thou art the full content of my Soul. Thou alone art able to satiate my Heart: When shall I be happy in finding thee? When shall I ardently, and most firmly love thee? When wilt thou totally overwhelm and ravish me with thy heavenly joys? When wilt thou unite me closely and inseparably to thy self? O mercifully take away all impediments, and make me one Spirit with thee, that I may eternally praise thy Name.

*In like manner to the blessed Mother of God, say,*

**H**ail Mary, full of Grace, our Lord is with thee: Hail glorious Virgin, the blessed Mother of God, the most excellent Queen of Heaven, take pity on me, and intercede for me to our Lord Jesus Christ.

*To the Saints and Angels, and particularly to our Guardian-Angel, and to the Saint, or Saints to whom you are wont peculiarly to recommend your self.*

**H**ail dearly beloved of God, blessed Saint N. Hail noble Spouse of Christ, holy

holy St. N. Hail holy Angel of God, my faithful Keeper. Hail all ye holy Saints and blessed Spirits, who are always filled with the continual stream of Heavenly Pleasures, have pity on my Pilgrimage, and Pray for me now, and at the hour of my death.

O merciful Jesus, I beseech thee, by thy most sacred Passion and Death, grant to the living, mercy and grace ; and to the dead, rest and everlasting life. *Amen.*

## Instructions for the hearing of M A S S.

1. **W**hen you hear the Bell give notice, or purpose in your self to hear Mass, direct your Intention to do it in remembrance of the Death and Passion of our Saviour J E S U S. And presently set before your Eyes the Holy Virgin, St. Mary Magdalen, and the other Maries going to Mount Calvary, to behold Christ crucified, endeavouring to stir up in your mind such thoughts as you may imagin those Holy Persons to have had, in this sacred Pilgrimage, forasmuch as you are going to see the same Crucifixion which they did, mystically performed by the Hands of the Priest.

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2. Think with your self, if this blessed Sacrifice were offered only in one Place, and Consecrated but by one Priest in all the World, with how great desire the People would run to that Place, with what zeal they would seek that Priest, to hear and see these Heavenly Mysteries: And ask Grace of our Lord, that you may come with like attention and devotion, for asmuch as these holy Mysteries do not require a less reverence for being Celebrated in so many Places, and so often repeated.

3. Call to mind what you have most need to Pray for; and purpose with your self, in an especial manner to bewail your greatest offences, and likewise to Offer up this holy Mystery, for the Universal Church, for the Pope's Holiness, and all Ecclesiastical Persons, for Unity among all Christian Kings and Princes, for the Conversion of all Infidels and Hereticks, for his Majesty and these Kingdoms; and lastly, for the Necessities both of the Living and Dead.

When you go into the Church, say,

1. O Lord, in the multitude of thy mercies I will enter thy House, and adore thee in thy holy Temple, and confess to thy Name.

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When you take Holy-Water.

2. *Sprinkle me, O Lord, with Hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: Wash me, and I shall be whiter than Snow.*

# P R A Y E R S

Before M A S S .

**A** Lmighty and most merciful Father! To thee all the happy company of the Celestial City, all the blessed Orders of holy Spirits, sing continually, Glory and everlasting Praise. To thee, O Lord, all thy glorified Saints offer the just tribute of Honor and Adoration; nor is there any Creature that can, according to thy worth, give thee sufficient praise: For thou art that unspeakable, incomprehensible, and everlasting Goodness. Thou, O Lord, hast made me; thou hast, through the merits of the bitter Passion of thy most blessed Son, restored me to the state of Salvation; to thee only is due all Praise and Honor, if any the least good be found in me. O my glorious Lord, I miserable sinner, a Creature

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ture of thy making, desire to give thee Praise with all my mind, and with my whole heart; but without thy especial grace, I find my self unable for the least performance: Wherefore I come to thee, my God, my life, and my strength, my hope and only comfort, craving thy merciful assistance, that I may be enabled to Praise thee.

Grant me thy grace, that my mouth may speak, and my Heart study thy Glory. O let my tongue be employed wholly in declaring thy Exercises. But because all Praise in a sinners mouth is disagreeable to thee, sanctifie me, most mighty Lord and Saviour, both inwardly and outwardly, that with heart and voice I may worthily Praise thee.

O Almighty God, inspire thou my Soul, that I may continually give thanks to thee, and honour thee for ever. Grant me grace, O Lord, so to praise and glorifie thee in this Pilgrimage, and Vale of misery, that through thy mercy, I may be associated to their holy Fellowship, who see thee everlastingly, and sing Praises to thee, world without end. *Amen.*

O Most indulgent Father of mercies,  
and God of all consolation; who  
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hast not only once given us thy beloved Son to die upon the Cross for our Redemption, but wouldst that this Oblation should daily be renewed in the Church, to renew in us daily the memory of thy Love: Grant us, we beseech thee, so attentively and reverently to be present at this adorable Mystery, that our hearts being set on fire with the contemplation of so great a Love, we may come at length to be united with thee in perfect Charity: Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

**O** Most powerful and loving Lord! the great desire thou hadst of our Salvation, was that which moved thee to leave us this Divine Sacrifice of the Mass; For thou wert not content that thy Son should only in Heaven offer himself to thee for us, appearing before thy face in a visible and glorious manner, as our Mediator; but thou wouldst also have him to be daily offered to thee on Earth by the Function of Priests, for the expiation of our sins, covered under the appearances of Bread and Wine, and in a manner more proportionable to our weakness: Yet in both Places he is the same Jesus Christ thy Son; whose Divine Presence is the joy of the Blessed in Heaven,

Heaven, and the hope of us Sinners on Earth.

This Myſtery, moſt mighty Lord, far ſurpaſſeth all humane capacity ; but yet it is moſt eaſie to be believed by thoſe on whom thou beſtoweſt the gift of Faith, it being no ways unreaſonable to believe, that thou, O Lord, art able to do more than we are able to underſtand.

For my own part, Lord, I believe ( through thy gracious goodneſs ) plainly and ſincetely whatever thy holy Catholick, Apoltolick, and *Roman* Church reacheth me, touching this, or any other of thy moſt Divine Myſteries and Doctrins. I learn from her, that thou haſt declared thy Body and Blood to be really contained in this moſt holy Sacrament, as well as that at the ſame time it remains on the right-hand of thy Father in Heaven ; and therefore I believe them both moſt aſſuredly, and the one as firmly as the other, ſince both are equally the Will and Work of the Almighty Word, God and Man.

Herein I utterly renounce the judgment of my Senſes, and all humane Underſtanding, and depend only on thy divine and inexplicable Omnipotence : For as thou mad'ſt all things of nothing, ſo  
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thou canst alter and dispose all things at thy will and pleasure.

Now therefore I beseech thee, most omnipotent God, Drive away all distractions and wicked thoughts out of my mind, that I may attend on the Celebration of this Heavenly Mystery, with fear and humble reverence. Sanctifie, I beseech thee, the Spirit of thy servant, who is about to present himself before thee, for the offering up of this divine Sacrifice, that he may do it as he ought, to thy honor and glory, to his own benefit, and for the good of all Mankind. Give me grace, that by the reverend Ceremonies which are here to be used, I may be put in mind of thy most sacred Passion, which they represent, and adore thee in this glorious Sacrament, with Sovereign honor, and most profound humility. This by thy grace, I purpose; This by thy grace I hope to perform,

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to accept the blessed Body and Blood of our Saviour, thy Son Jesus Christ, offered unto thee in this Sacrifice, for our Salvation, and for that of all thy Faithful spread over the whole world. Incline thine ears, O Lord, to the Prayers of thy afflicted Flöck, and mercifully restore thy true Religion where it is



is wanting. Upon the eyes of the blind, and make them know their Error : And vouchsafe, through the vertue of this Sacrifice, to relieve all those who are sick, or in captivity; or labour under any other distress. Give grace to the living, and perpetual place of rest and quietness to those who are departed in thy Faith, for the merits of our only Saviour, thy Son Jesus Christ; to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, be all Glory, Praise, and Sovereignty for ever. *Amen.*

*At the Confiteor.*

**O** Lord God Almighty, I confess to thee in the presence of thy holy Angels and blessed Saints, that I have provoked thy anger, by committing evil both negligently and wilfully in thy sight. I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, I acknowledge my iniquity; but thou of thy goodness hast promised to the penitent, remission of their sins. I therefore now bow the knees of my Soul; and detesting my own sinfulness, thus humbly, with the penitent Publican, I implore thy mercy, [*say this thrice*] *O God be merciful to me a sinner.* Deal not with me according to my iniquities,

quities, nor reserve me for everlasting punishments, but according to the multitude of thy mercies save thy unworthy servant, that I may praise thee all the days of my life, and invite all the Powers of Heaven to praise thee ; to whom belongs Honor and Glory, and Adoration for ever. *Amen.*

*After the Confiteor,*

**D**eliver us, O Lord, from all our iniquities, that in the end of our life, we may be received into the Kingdom of Heaven, [*say this thrice*] *Have mercy on thy People, O Christ, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious Blood.* Lord, have mercy on us ; Christ have mercy on us ; Lord, have mercy on us.

*At the Gloria in excelsis Deo.*

**G**lory be to God on high, and on Earth peace to men of good will  
We praise thee, O Lord, we worship thee,  
we magnifie thee, we adore thee, we glorifie thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. Lord  
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Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us ; Thou who takest away the sins of the world, hear our Prayers ; Thou who sittest on the right-hand of God the Father, have mercy on us, beause thou only art holy, thou only art our Lord, thou only art most high. O Jesus Christ, with the Holy Ghost, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*At the first Collect.*

**A**Lmighty and everlasting God, vouchsafe, I beseech thee, to look upon this Congregation, and mercifully accept the Prayers of thy Church, addressed to thee for us, by the ministry of this Priest ; Grant us for thy mercies sake, remission of our sins, and all things necessary for the entertainment either of our Souls or Bodies in thy Service ; Convert all Hereticks, destroy all wicked Counsels, increase true Religion, and plant in our hearts the Graces of unfeigned Charity, sincere Devotion in Prayer, Patience in troubles, Joy in hope, and whatever else may conduce to thy Glory, and our Salvation : through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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*At the Epistle.*

**O** God, who hast fully accomplished that which the Law foretold, and under a wonderful Sacrament, left us the memory of thy Passion : Grant us, we beseech thee, so to reverence the Holy Mysteries of thy blessed Body and Blood, that our Souls may always perceive in themselves the fruit of thy Redemption, who livest and reignest, &c.

*After the Epistle.*

**O** Glorious Trinity ! by thee we are created : By thee we are sanctified, O adorable Unity : Defend, save, and protect all thy People, O God Almighty. We adore thee, O God the Father ; We praise thee, O God the Son ; We bless thee, O God the Holy Ghost : to whom, three Persons, and one God, be all honor and glory for ever. *Amen.*

*At the Gradual.*

**O** Lord, deal not with us according to our sins, nor reward us according to our iniquities : Lord, remember not our former offences, but let thy mercy speedily come in to our succour, because we have great need of it. Help us, O  
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God our Saviour, and for the glory of thy holy Name, deliver us ; O Lord, be merciful to us for thy Names sake. ○

*At the Credo in Deum, &c.*

○ Lord God, grant that we may all continue in the true and sincere profession of the holy Catholick Faith, to the end of our lives ; and exercising ourselves here in all holiness and piety, we may hereafter receive of thee, ○ O Lord, such a Crown of Justice, as thou hast laid up for thy Elect. *Amen.*

*At the Offertory.*

○ Lord God, Father Almighty, who through Jesus Christ thy only Son, hast instituted a new and admirable Oblation, which the Church by Tradition from thy holy Apostles, makes to thee throughout the world, O God, the great Creator of all things, offering under a hidden Mystery, the first-fruits of thy Creatures and gifts, to wit, Bread, and Wine mingled with Water, immediately to be consecrated into the Flesh and Blood of thy beloved Son, that by the same Oblation we may represent him, who is the lively Bread descending from Heaven, and giving life to all the world:  
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Vouchsafe, most gracious God, mercifully to accept this Oblation; which thy Catholick Church offers to thee by the Priest, for all thy People, whom thou hast purchased with the precious Blood of thy dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

*At the Orate Fratres.*

**O**UR Lord send thee help from Heaven, and protect thee. Our Lord be mindful of this thy Sacrifice, and receive it from thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name, and to the benefit and comfort of our Souls, and the Souls of all the faithful, living and dead. *Amen.*

**O** Lord, who justifiest the wicked, and givest life to the dead, Quicken and raise me: O Lord, give compunction to my heart, and tears to mine eyes, that I may ever bewail the wickedness of my sinful life with humility, and a firm purpose of amendment. Let my Prayer come before thy Presence, O God: If thou be angry with me, to whose assistance shall I have recourse, or who shall have mercy on mine iniquities? Remember, O Lord, that thou calledst the Woman of *Canaan*, and the Publican to repentance, and didst receive

ceive *Peter* after his tears : Receive also my Prayers, O God my Saviour, who livest and reignest for ever. *Amen.*

*When the Priest saith, Sursum corda.*

**L**ift up our hearts, O Heavenly Father, I beseech thee, from worldly cares, and the thoughts of earthly things, to meditate on thy celestial Joys ; that we may direct all our thoughts, words, and deeds, to serve and glorifie thee, so that after this life we may enjoy, thee for ever. *Amen.*

*Then say with him.*

**I**T is meet and just, right and necessary, that we always and in all places give thanks to thee, O holy Lord, Father Almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom the Angels praise thy Majesty, the Dominations adore thee, the Powers tremble, the Heavens and the Vertues thereof, and the blessed Seraphins, in one common joy, celebrate thy Name, amongst whose worthy Hymns, command that our weaker Voices may be heard, we beseech thee, saying with humble confession, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbath, the Heavens and the Earth are full of  
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thy Glory, *Hosanna* in the highest; Blessed is he that comes in the Name of our Lord, *Hosanna* in the highest. *Amen.*

*At the Holy Canon.*

**O** Jesus, our High Priest, and the Bishop of our Souls, who offeredst thyself to God the Father on the Altar of the Cross, a pure and immaculate Host, for us wretched sinners, and hast left us thy true Flesh and Blood in this adorable Mystery, effected by thy Divine Omnipotence, and commanded to be offered in remembrance of our Salvation. By the same Almighty Power, I beseech thee, grant that I may worthily remember thy blessed Passion, and wholly offer and resign my self unto thee, my Lord and my Redeemer: Grant that I may be present at this Heavenly Sacrifice with due reverence, purity of heart, and spiritual gladness. Let my mind taste the sweetness of thy blessed Presence, and behold with joy the troops of thy Saints and Angels, which encompass and adore thee. *Amen.*

**I**ntercede for me, O Blessed Virgin *Mary*, that my Prayers may prove effectual with thy Son, our Lord Jesus.  
Pray



Pray for me, O you Apostles, Martyrs, Confessors, and Virgins, with all the Saints of Heaven. The Prayers of such, O Lord, thou despisest not ; inspire them therefore to pray for me, who livest and reignest, one God, for ever. *Amen.*

*Here meditate with your self till the Elevation.*

**T** Hink your self unworthy to be present amongst so many thousands of holy Angels and Saints, as are there ( though invisible to us ) attending on him with all reverence, whom, through our sins, we caused to die a most bitter Death; and whom, through our evil life, we from time to time ( as much as in us lies ) crucifie again.

Think how great his love is to us, who by this daily Oblation would preserve us in that state, which he purchased for us at so great a price.

These benefits, and others ( as time will permit ) considered, Examine how you have behaved your self towards so gracious a Lord, and say with the Publican, O God be merciful to me a sinner.

*An Offering of your self to God.*

**O** Most merciful Lord Jesus Christ, in remembrance of thy blessed Incarnation,

nation, Death and Passion; in remembrance of thy Wounds, Sorrows, Tears, and precious drops of Blood; in remembrance of thy most infinite love to mankind: I humbly offer this holy Sacrifice, and in union therewith, and with that all-saving Oblation, which thou madest on the Cross, I offer my self with all that I am or have, to thy praise and glory, beseeching thee to give to the living, grace; to the deceased, peace and rest; and to all, mercy and life everlasting. I commend to thee, O Lord, my Soul and Body, all my thoughts, words, and Actions, most humbly beseeching thee to have mercy on me, and all those for whom I am any ways bound to pray, as N. and N. &c.

*At the Elevation of the Host.*

**A**LL hail true Body, born of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which truly sufferedst, and wert offered on the Cross for Mankind; whose Side being pierced with a Spear, yielded Water and Blood: O sweet, O good Jesus, Son of the Eternal God, and Son of the Blessed Virgin, have mercy on me, and vouchsafe that I may worthily receive thee at the hour of my death.

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**I** Adore and worship thee, O Christ, with all praise and benediction: Because by thy bitter death and Passion thou hast redeemed my Soul from endless misery. Have mercy on me, dear Jesus, and grant that thy Death may not be frustrated in me, I most humbly beseech thee. *Amen.*

*At the Elevation of the Chalice.*

**A**LL hail most precious and sacred Blood, which flowing out of the Side of my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, washeth away the spots of our offences; Cleanse, sanctifie, and preserve my Soul, I beseech thee, to everlasting life.

**W**E thank thee, O Lord, God, merciful Father, that thou didst vouchsafe to send thy only begotten Son Jesus Christ, to die for us sinners, even by the most shameful death of the Cross, that he might offer himself to thee a most pure, holy, and acceptable Sacrifice for our sins, and thereby purge our wicked Consciences from all the spots of uncleanness. By this thy exceeding great love to us, and by these most bitter torments of thy Son our Saviour, we humbly beseech thee, continually to impart to us  
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the fruits of his Redemption, that we may daily die to the world, and be crucified to the lusts and desires of the flesh, and live to thee alone during our whole life, that in the end we may rejoice everlastingly in thy Kingdom; where with thy eternal Son, and the Holy Ghost, thou livest and reignest, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**T**HE Soul of Christ sanctifie me, the Body of Christ save me, the Water issuing out of the Side of Christ wash me. O good Jesus, hear me, hide me within thy Wounds, suffer me not to be separated from thee; Defend me from the malignant Enemy, and command me to come to thee, that with thy Saints I may praise thee to all Eternity. *Amen.*

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## Short Meditations, or Aspirations.

**O**The depth of the wisdom and knowledge of God, how incomprehensible are thy judgments, and how unsearchable thy ways!

O Sacrament of Piety! O Sign of U-

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nity ! O Bond of Charity ! he that will live, hath here whereon to live, hath here wherein to live ; let him come and believe, and be incorporated, that he may be enlivened.

O Miracle ! O the goodness of God ! who sitting above with his Father, is in the same moment of time in the Hands also of the Priest, and delivered to such as are willing to receive and embrace him.

O dreadful Majesty, how should I tremble to offend thee ! O infinite Mercy, to thee I come for pardon of my sins, to thee I have recourse in all my necessities, thee I adore with all the faculties of my Soul and Body : Hail holy Sacrifice offered for me and all Mankind ; Hail most precious Blood, shed for me and all Mankind.

O how pleasant, Lord, is thy Spirit ! who to shew thy sweetness towards thy Children, givest them the most delicious Bread from Heaven, and sendest the Proud empty away.

O Sacred Banquet, in which Christ is received, &c. *as in Pag. 402.*

*A devout Prayer and Adoration in presence  
of the Blessed Sacrament.*

**I** Adore thee, O Saviour of my Soul,  
Eternal Word of the Father, true  
Sacrifice offered for the sins of the whole  
World. O most precious treasure! source  
of all delight, the repose of pure and  
clean hearts. O Angelical Food! O Ce-  
lestial Bread! O Eternal Word of the  
Father, which for us art made flesh,  
and yet remainest God in one and the  
same Person. I believe most undoubted-  
ly, that by the vertue of holy Consecra-  
tion, Thou, O Lord, true God, and true  
Man, art really present after a miracu-  
lous manner on the Altar. Thou art the  
assured hope, and only salvation of sin-  
ners. Thou art the sovereign restorative  
of those that languish, and the inexhaus-  
tible treasure of poor distressed Pilgrims.  
Hallowed be thy Name, most sweet Sa-  
viour Jesus Christ; may all thy Creatures  
sound forth praises and thanksgivings to  
thee, for the love wherewith thou re-  
gardest our welfare, by descending from  
heaven, and offering up thy pure and  
innocent Body on the Cross for our Re-  
demption. Hallowed be thy Name, most  
blessed Jesus, that after thy Resurrection

and Ascension, thou vouchsafedst to leave us in this most venerable Sacrament, the very same Body, become glorious and immortal, as a memorial of thy departure, and a pledge of the infinite love which thou bearest us.

**O** Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us, and grant us thy peace! Refresh and recruit our Souls with this spiritual and heavenly Food, and strengthen us continually with thy grace, that neither in life nor death we may depart from thee, nor be deprived at any time of thy celestial Benedictions, who livest and reignest, with God the Father, and the Holy Ghost to all eternity. *Amen.*

*A Prayer for the Departed.*

**W**E humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, for the Souls of the faithful who are departed this Life, that this holy Sacrifice may be to them eternal salvation, perpetual rest, and everlasting felicity. O my Lord Jesus, let this wonderful and excellent Mystery of Piety and Bounty, be to them, this day, full and perfect joy; Grant that they may be filled with thee, the living and true Bread, who descendedst from Heaven, and gavest life to the world; with thee  
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the immaculate Lamb, that takest away the sins of the world : Make them drink of the Fountain that springs to eternal Life, that so being refreshed and comforted, they may rejoice in thy holy praise and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

*When the Priest kisseth the Pax, or at the Agnus Dei, &c.*

**O** Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us : **O** Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us : **O** Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, give us thy peace. Deliver us, we beseech thee, **O** Lord, from all our evils past, present, and to come ; and by the Intercession of thy glorious Mother, the Virgin *Mary*, and thy blessed Apostles, *Peter* and *Paul*, and of all thy holy Saints, mercifully grant us peace in our days, that being guided by thy grace, we may continually be free from sin, and safe from all trouble of Mind and Body.

*When you kiss the Pax.*

**G**ive peace in our days, **O** Lord, because there is no other that fights for us, but only thou, **O** Lord.



*When the Priest Receives.*

**O** Sacred Banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of his Passion renewed, our minds replenished with grace, and a pledge given us of the glory to come.

Sweet Jesus grant we may so reverence the Sacred Mysteries of thy Body and Blood; that we may continually perceive in our Souls the fruit of thy Redemption. *Amen.*

*A Spiritual Communion.*

**O** My good God, and sweet Saviour Jesus, who here art come for my sake, and givest thy self to me for daily food and for the supply of all my necessities. My own unpreparedness forbids me, O Lord, to receive thee Sacramentally; yet since without thee, who art the true food of my Soul, I cannot live; I humbly beseech thee, to refresh me spiritually, and make me partaker of that grace which they are sensible of, who devoutly and worthily receive thee. O good Jesus, despise me not, but vouchsafe to visit thy servant, and by thy grace, to work and perfect all the effects and virtues of thy holy Sacrament in me; to thy honour,

honour, O my God, and the eternal salvation of my Soul. *Amen.*

**O** Most gracious God, Father of mercy: Grant, I beseech thee, that this adorable Sacrifice of the blessed Body and Blood of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, which here and every where throughout thy holy Church is offered as a continual Thanksgiving for, and a daily Remembrance of his blessed Death, may obtain for us at thy hands, mercy, and the remission of all our sins. *Amen.*

**O** Lord, have mercy on us, and defend thy Servants, *Innocent* our chief Bishop, *James* our King, *Mary* our Queen, *Queen Catherine*, us here present, and all Christian People, from all adversity always, and in all Places: Grant peace and prosperity in our time, and preserve thy Church from all wickedness: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who lives and reigns God with thee, in the Unity of the Holy Ghost, for evermore. *Amen.*

*The Blessing.*

**T**HE Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the Vertue of his most glorious Passion, the Sign of the holy Crosse, the Pu-

rity of the blessed Virgin Mary, the blessing of all Saints, and the Prayers of all the Elect of God, be betwixt me and all my Enemies, visible and invisible, now, and in the hour of my death. *Amen.*

*A Prayer, acknowledging our Obligation to G O D.*

**M**ost merciful Saviour Jesus, I wretched sinner, acknowledge my self infinitely bound to thy divine Majesty, for the innumerable Blessings thou hast so liberally bestowed on me, and all Mankind; but especially for that inestimable benefit of my Redemption, purchased by thy most cruel Death and Passion: Grant me grace to love and praise thee, and always with equal chearfulness both to do what thou commandest, and suffer what thou permittest. *Amen.*

*A Prayer before a Sermon or Exhortation.*

**O** My Lord Jesus Christ, open mine eyes, that I may see the marvellous things of thy Law, and strengthen my hands that I may perform them: Enlighten my understanding, purifie my heart, and inflame my affection, that I may glorifie thee in all things, and love thee above all. *Amen.*

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## Instructions for Confession.

1. **E**Xamine your Conscience with a just and faithful diligence, but without anxiety or too much scrupulousness; helping your memory by reflecting on your particular Inclinations, and the Circumstances of Place, Company, Employment, &c. as also by the Table, Pag. 411.

2. In going to Confession, humble yourself by considering the Majesty of God, and your own many infirmities and great unworthiness.

3. Let your Confession be plain, entire, and prudent; neither obscuring your faults with dark words, nor concealing any thing of moment, nor using Expressions immodest, or prejudicial to a third Person.

4. Excite your self to a true and hearty Contrition, detesting your sins for the love of God, and resolving firmly to forsake them.

5. For satisfaction, besides your performance of the Penance which is enjoined you, you must labour to root out of your heart all inclination to the sins you have confest. If you have injured any, you must make restitution as far as you are able; if by your Example, or otherwise, you have given scandal or occasion of sin, you must, by contrary virtues, endeavour to recompence the spiritual damage of your Neighbour.

## Prayers before Sacramental Confession.

**O** Maker of Heaven and Earth, King of Kings, and Lord of Lords! who of nothing createdst me to thine own Image, and redeemedst me with thy most precious Blood; whom I a sinner am not worthy to name, nor so much as to think on: I humbly desire thee that thou wouldst look on me in thy pity, and have compassion on me, who shewedst mercy to the Woman of *Canaan* and *Mary Magdalen*, who forgavest the Publican and the penitent Thief. To thee, most holy God, I confess my sins, which if I would, I cannot hide from thy sight. Have mercy on me, O Christ; for I have exceedingly offended thee in thought, word, and deed; *Through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault.*

Therefore I most humbly beseech thy goodness, O Christ, who for my sake descendedst from Heaven, have mercy on me. Thou art my Creator and Helper, my Maker and Redeemer, my Governor and most indulgent Father: Thou art my Strength and Refuge, my Hope and Resurrection, my Life and eternal Felicity

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city. If I have committed that for which thou may'st condemn me, yet thou hast not lost that whereby thou canst forgive me. Let not my wickedness, O Lord, overcome thy Goodness. Spare me, O my dearest Saviour, and take compassion on my sinful Soul. To whom should I flie, but to thee? If thou cast me off, who will receive me? If thou despise me, and turn thy face from me, who shall look on me? Receive me, therefore, O my gracious Lord, returning to thee, though sinful and unworthy; for if I am impure, thou canst make me clean; if I am sick, thou canst heal me; if I am dead and buried, thou canst revive me; thy mercy is far greater than my iniquity, and thou canst forgive more than I can offend.

Consider not therefore, O Lord, the number of my sins, but according to the greatness of thy mercy, pardon all my transgressions. Say to my Soul, I am thy salvation, who saidst to all the world, I will not the death of a Sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live. Convert me to thee, O Lord, and make me live hereafter with a greater fear of offending thee, and a deeper sense of my duty in obeying thee; make me direct all my actions to thy honour, and diligently  
redeem

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redeem the time I have mispent; that so by a holy life I may be brought to a happy death, and rejoyce with thee to all eternity. *Amen.*

*Another.*

**M**ost gracious Lord! who of thy infinite love and mercy towards Mankind, hast ordained in thy Church the Sacrament of Penance, as a sovereign remedy to heal our spiritual wounds, and purge us from the uncleanness wherewith after Baptism we have any way defiled our Souls. Look down on me, an ungrateful Sinner, who having many ways most grievously offended thee, purpose through thy grace to flie to this Sacrament for my redemy, and in obedience to thy divine Ordinance, confess my sins to thy servant, hoping thereby, that, according as thou hast promised, I shall receive a full and perfect Absolution from all my sins.

Give me grace therefore, O Lord, that as of thy goodness thou hast inspired into my heart this holy resolution, so I may with due reverence, contrition and sincerity, accomplish what I have purposed, to the glory of thy holy Name, and the full remission of all my sins. Open the Secrets of my Soul to me (O Lord)

Lord) and make me know all my sins and iniquities. Give me a perfect sorrow and hearty contrition for them, and grace to confess them to my Spiritual Physician, plainly and entirely, sincerely and penitently, with a firm and constant resolution to endeavour the amendment of my life for the future.

O Lord, my gracious God, the only comfort of my Soul, since thou desirest that in all things I should sincerely serve thee; and I through thy grace desire nothing more than to perform thy Will: How comes it to pass, O Lord, that I still offend thee? How comes it to pass that I relapse so often into my former follies? Thy grace is not wanting: What then can it be attributed to, but only to my own inconstancy and perverseness? for which, O Lord, I am most heartily sorry. Often I determine to resist every temptation, and immediately I am overcome, and fail in my good purpose. Justly therefore ought I to humble my Soul, and make account, that on the Earth there lives not any one who is more infirm or weak than my self. Increase in me daily thy grace, and the sovereign vertue of Humility, I most humbly beseech thee; that I may perfectly know Thee, and  
my



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my self: Thy Majesty and Mercy, and my own abominations and misery; that so distrusting my own forces, and confiding in thy gracious help and favour, I may at length fight more manfully, and gain the victory over mine enemies, O my only Redeemer and Saviour Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God for ever. *Amen.*

*Ejaculations, which may be repeated often before Confession.*

**J**esus reduce into my mind the sins and wickedness whereby I have offended thee.

Jesus grant me the Spirit of perfect Penance, that by Contrition, Confession, and Satisfaction, I may obtain thy grace, and thoroughly cleanse my Conscience.

Jesus have mercy on me a wretched sinner, whom thou redeemedst with thy precious Blood.

Jesus, Son of *David*, Have mercy on me.

Enter not into Judgment with thy servant, O Lord; For in thy sight no one living shall be justified.

# A Table to help our Memory, when we prepare our selves for Confession.

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## *Of the Ten Commandments.*

### I. Commandment.

**G**iven to any Creature the honour due only  
to God.

*Not loved God above all things.*

*Arrogated to my self any part of the glory in  
any Action, and not given all to God.*

*Born overmuch love to Creatures.*

*Doubted in matters of Faith.*

*Ignorant of the Creed, the Ten Command-  
ments, or Precepts of the Church.*

*Murmured against God for my own adversity,  
or prosperity of others.*

*Want of Confidence in God.*

*Presumption on his Goodness.*

*Despair of his Mercy.*

*Believed Dreams, or Tellers of Fortunes.*

*Gone to Witches, or Cunning-men, for Coun-  
sel, or for the Recovery of things lost.*

*Used Charms, or superstitious Words or Acti-  
ons, for the cure of Diseases, or any thing  
else.*

*Given*

*Given any Scandal to Hereticks, or favour'd their Heresie.*

*Hindred any ones Conversion from Heresie or Schism.*

*Not recommended my self daily to God.*

*Not conformed my Will in all things to the Divine Will.*

## II. Commandment.

**T***Aken the Name of God in vain.*

*Blasphemed God or his Saints.*

*Spoken irreverently of holy things, or profaned any thing relating to Religion.*

*Sworn falsely, rashly, or in slight and trivial matters.*

*Cursed my self, or others, or any Creatures.*

*Broken my Vows.*

*Angred others so far as to make them swear or blaspheme God.*

## III. Commandment.

**N***ot kept holy the Lord's-day, and other Days commanded to be kept holy.*

*Bought or sold things not of necessity for that Day.*

*Done or commanded some servile Work, not of necessity.*

*Not heard Mass, or been willingly distracted in the time of Mass,*

*Talked*

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Talked, gazed, or laughed in the Church.  
Not cared to hear Catholick Sermons.  
Spent the Day in Dancing, Drinking, Dicing, Carding, &c.  
Omitted to say my Matins, Evensong, or other Devotions.

### IV. Commandment.

**N**ot honoured my Parents, Superiors, Masters, or Betters, every one according to my just Duty.

Despised them.

Spoke evil of them.

Cursed them.

Murmured against them.

Not prayed for them.

Deceived them.

Disobeyed them.

Not succoured my Parents.

Been ashamed of them.

Made them sad.

Not used due reverence to aged Persons.

Mocked or Fested at them.

### V. Commandment.

**P**rocured, desired, or hastned the death of my self or others.

Made Women Miscarry.

Born hatred.

Oppressed any.

Desired revenge.

Not

*Not forgiven.*

*Refused to speak to others.*

*Given provoking Language.*

*Threatned or struck others not under my charge.*

*Made others fall out.*

### VI. Commandment.

**C**ommitted Adultery, Fornication, Incest.

*Procured Pollution in one's self or others.*

*Wanton Words, Looks, or Gestures.*

*Lascivious Dressing.*

*Coluring, or Painting.*

*Lewd Company.*

*Lascivious Balls, or Revellings.*

*Dishonest Books.*

*Unchast Songs.*

*Kissing, or unchast Discourses.*

*Taken carnal Pleasure, by touching my self  
or others of either Sex, except between  
Man and Wife.*

*Shewed your skin, or some naked part of your  
Body, to incite others.*

*Eaten hot Meats, or drunk hot Wines to  
procure or excite Lust.*

### VII. Commandment.

**S**tealth.

*Cousenage.*

*Deceit in Gaming, Reckoning, Buying, or  
Selling.*

*In the Wares, Prices, or Weights.*

*Bought of such as could not Sell.*

Taken

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*Taken of such as could not give.*

*Wilfully endamaged another Man's Goods.*

*Negligently spoiled them.*

*Run into Debt carelessly beyond my power ,  
or without purpose of payment.*

*Vexed others by unjust Law-Suits.*

*Not paid my Debts.*

*Not fulfilled my Promises.*

*Kept that which ought to be restored.*

### VIII. Commandment.

**B**orn false witness.

*Called one by injurious Names.*

*Uttered anothers secret sin.*

*Flattered your self or others.*

*Defamed or dispraised others.*

*Believed false Reports.*

*Not defended their good Name.*

*Sowed Discord.*

*Opened others Lettes.*

*Judged rashly.*

*Falsly suspected.*

*Too much distrusted.*

*Lisned to others talk to an evil end.*

*Concealed a truth to the detriment of another.*

### IX. Commandment.

**I**nward Concupiscences of the Flesh, that  
pass no farther than the mind; as desiring,  
or willingly taking pleasure in thinking of  
those things which are forbidden to be  
done by the Sixth Commandment.

X. Com-

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**C**Oveted any thing that belongs to another.

Not content with what God hath given me.  
Greedy of growing rich.

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## Of the Seven Deadly Sins.

## I. Pride.

**P**Ride.

*Vain-glory.*

*Ambition.*

*Superfluity.*

*Presumption.*

*Vaunting.*

*Hypocrisie.*

*Flattery.*

*Disimulation.*

*Obstinacy.*

*Curiosity.*

*Flouting or Scoffing.*

*Contempt of others.*

## II. Covetousness.

**C**Ovetousness.

*Niggardliness.*

*Greediness.*

*Miserableness.*

*Without pity.*

Not

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Not giving Alms, having wherewith.  
Not lent to some in need.  
Not contented with mine own Estate.

### III. Luxury or Lust.

OF the sins of Luxury, see the Sixth Commandment.

### IV. Anger.

ANger.  
Impatience.  
Hastiness.  
Rage or Fury.  
Disdainfulness.  
Waywardness.  
Fretfulness.  
Discontentedness.  
Picking of Quarrels.  
Immoderate Grieving.  
Severe correcting.

### V. Gluttony.

GLuttony.  
Drunkenness.  
Delicate Dishes.  
Eaten more than one Meal on Fasting-Days.  
Eaten Flesh on prohibited Days.  
Banqueted and Feasted above my ability.  
Intemperate Feeding.

### VI. Envy.



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**E**<sup>Nvy.</sup>*Grieved at anothers Prosperity, or to  
hear them well spoken of.**Rejoyced at their hurt.**Dispraised their Merchandize.**Interpreted their Doings or Sayings in the  
worst sense.*

## VII. Sloth.

**S**<sup>Loth.</sup>*Indevotion.**Drowsiness or Sleepiness.**Idleness or Laziness.**Overmuch seeking mine own ease.**Inconstant in good purposes.**Neglected things given me in charge.**Ingratitude to God for his Benefits.**Unthankful to my Friends and Benefactors.**Chosen rather to want, than to work or la-  
bour for my Living.**Not prayed for the faithful Souls departed.*

**I**N all which we may not only sin our  
selves, but also be necessary to ano-  
thers sin; either by **Commanding**, **Conn-**  
**telling**, **Consenting**, or **Approving**; by  
not endeavouring to hinder, by not ad-  
monishing; and lastly, by evil **Example**.

A Form

**A Form of Confession for such  
as are wont to Confess often.**



First say, *In nomine Patris, &c.*  
*Benedicite,*  
*Confiteor, &c. to Mea culpa.*

**I** Confess to Almighty God, and to you  
my Ghostly Father, that since my  
last Confession, I have divers ways of-  
fended Almighty God.

First, I accuse my self, that I have been  
very negligent in putting away evil  
thoughts of sundry sorts, and not kept  
my mind in the exercise of holy cogitati-  
ons, nor thought humbly of my self; *I*  
*ask God pardon for it.*

I accuse my self of many vain and un-  
profitable words, and that I have not  
spoken of my Neighbor with that charity  
as I would that others should speak of  
me, nor had that compassion of the de-  
fects of others, as of my own; *I ask God*  
*pardon for it.*

I accuse my self of not having done my  
works so purely for the love of God, as  
I ought, but partly for some worldly re-  
spect; *I ask God pardon for it.*

*I accuse*

I accuse my self for not having kept and restrained my Senses so as I ought, especially my Eyes, nor taken from my self and others, all occasions of offending God, as I ought ; *I ask God pardon for it.*

Also I accuse my self for having been angry and impatient, and not taken every thing as from the holy Hand of God, but that often on little occasion I have been disquieted in mind ; *I ask God pardon for it.*

I accuse my self, that I have not been so thankful to Almighty God for all his Benefits, as I ought ; *I ask God pardon for it.*

Also the last time I received the Blessed Sacrament, I did not behave my self so worthily in the Presence of my Blessed Saviour as I ought ; *I ask God pardon for it.*

Also in my Prayers to Almighty God I have admitted many distractions, whereunto I have not made such a speedy resistance as I ought ; *I ask God pardon for it.*

Also I accuse my self for not having prayed for my Enemies and Persecutors, nor so heartily forgiven them as in charity I ought ; *I ask God pardon for it.*

For all which, and whatever else I cannot at this present call to my remembrance,

brance, I beseech you my Ghostly Father, to pray to our Lord God for me, and to give me Absolution and Penance. *Make an end, saying, Ideo precor, &c.*

## INSTRUCTIONS.

**B**esides this orderly help for the better making your Confession of smaller and daily sins: It behoves you to consider with great care, whether any of your Thoughts, Words, or Deeds arrived to be Mortal, or if you doubt they might be so, then must you so express them.

Having ended your Confession, attend with great Devotion and Reverence, as well to the Spiritual Counsel and Comfort of your Ghostly Father, as to the Penance he enjoyns you.

When he puts his Hand over or upon your Head, he pronounces the words of Absolution, by vertue whereof (your own good disposition concurring) you have remission of your sins by the inward working of the Holy Ghost, from, and by whom the Priest hath this Power: Wherefore now lift up your mind attentively to Heaven, humbly expecting the Grace of this Sacrament, and inwardly say, as follows.

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A Prayer

*A Prayer at the receiving of Absolution.*

**O** Merciful God, as at the words of thy Angel, the chains fell off from the Feet of *St. Peter*, and he immediately was restored to liberty : So grant, dear Lord, that by the words of this holy Sacrament, pronounced by thy Priest, the chains of my sins may be loosed, and all my offences pardoned. *Amen.*

Jesus, Son of *David*, have mercy on me. God be merciful to me sinner.

Thou who sufferedst for me, have mercy on me.

## Prayers after Confession.

**O** God of mercy and pity, having now through thy gracious goodness disburdened my Conscience, of the guilt wherewith it was oppressed, and in the humblest manner I was able, discovered all the sins I could possibly think of, to thy Minister, my Ghostly Father, I most humbly beseech thee to accept this Confession, and forgive me all my trespasses, as well such as I forgot, as those which I remembered,

Grant

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Grant me grace, O Lord, to live more carefully and diligently hereafter, and to abstain from my former follies, which I utterly detest, firmly purposing through thy grace never any more to offend in them : Especially, O my merciful and most bountiful Saviour, give me grace to withstand these Temptations, wherewith I am most grievously infested (*Here are they to be mentioned.*) As also to avoid all the occasions of offending thee for the future.

The just man falls seven times a day, much more then shall I fall (O my Lord) having through mine own frailty and vicious customs, increased the weakness and blindness which I received from my forefather *Adam* ; yet Lord, as I hope and purpose firmly, by thy merciful favor, to refrain from consenting to any mortal sin, (from which I most humbly beg of thee to preserve me whilst I live;) so will I by thy goodness continually strive against my venial sins and imperfections : Which that I may the better perform, grant me grace, my sweet Saviour Jesus Christ, to persevere in examining my Conscience every Night more diligently than other, according to the good Instructions it hath pleased

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thee to impart unto me by thy Servants; and every Morning so happily to begin the Day, by offering thee the first-fruits of all my actions, that the rest of it may always be employed to thy glory.

As for the Penance enjoined me, and not yet performed, I humbly beseech thy assistance, both in the perfect remembring and diligent executing of it, till, by thus daily endeavouring through thy grace to amend my life, I become at last a true Penitent: and so, through the merits of thy blessed Passion, obtain full forgiveness of my sins in this world, and in the other everlasting life. Grant this, O my Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who with God the Father and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest world without end.  
*Amen.*

**I** Beseech thee, O Lord, let this my Confession be acceptable to thee, by the Intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, thy holy Mother, and of all the Saints; And vouchsafe out of thy infinite goodness and mercy, to supply whatever has been defective in this, or any other of my Confessions, that thou may'st fully ratifie in Heaven that Absolution which has been here pronounced on  
Earth;

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Earth; Who livest and reignest for ever.  
*Amen.*

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Instructions for the more  
worthy Receiving of the Holy  
E U C H A R I S T.

**A**S often as you shall eat this Bread, and  
drink this Chalice, you shall shew the  
Death of our Lord till he come, 1 Cor.  
II. 26.

Therefore whoever shall eat this Bread, or  
drink the Chalice of our Lord unworthily,  
he shall be guilty of the Body and Blood of  
our Lord. Ver. 27.

But let a man try himself, and so let him  
eat of that Bread, and drink of that Chalice;  
For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily,  
eateth and drinketh condemnation to him-  
self, not discerning the Body of our Lord.  
Ver. 28, 29.

This Trial which the Apostle re-  
quires of us by these words, *Let a man  
try himself*, consists principally in four  
Points.

I. Faith before all things is necessary  
to him who is to receive the Holy Com-  
munion: *that is*, He must first believe the  
T 3 real.



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real Presence of the true Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus in this Sacrament, since he himself by his own infallible Word hath assured us thereof, saying of this Holy Sacrament, *This is my Body*, and, *This is my Blood*.

2. Penance or Repentance, to the end you may acknowledge your sins with all your heart, and have unfeigned sorrow for them, truly confessing them to the Priest, your Ghostly Father, and firmly purposing not to commit any deadly sin hereafter, and that forsaking all rancor and malice, you may be reconciled to those who have offended you, or whom you have offended.

3. Modest and decent Behaviour, and a Countenance that becomes a Christian, whereby it is required, that none presume to approach to this great Mystery but Fasting, and with Modesty, Humility, and Zeal.

4. Devotion, and a heart not taken up or troubled with worldly affairs: That you may be able to recollect your mind, and employ your thoughts in holy Meditations, considering and admiring the incomprehensible goodness of Almighty God; that he, being of so great and infinite Majesty, should become obedient  
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to his heavenly Father, even to death, to give us life; that so by these, and the like devout Meditations and Prayers, you may be moved to love God above all things, and to give him most hearty thanks for so great benefits, desiring him most humbly and most earnestly, that the Merits of his most bitter Passion and Death, may be applied to the comfort and salvation of your Soul.

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The Behaviour of Body in  
Receiving the Blessed  
SACRAMENT.

1. **L**et the hands, being covered with the Towel, be held as high as the Breast. The Head conveniently lifted up, that without difficulty the mouth may be reached. The Eyes shut, or reverently bent downward. The Lips altogether unmoved, moderately open, and not gaping.

2. Let the Tongue touch the inner side of the Lip, to receive the Host, and bring it into the Mouth; which being reverently held on the Tongue, till it be moistned, is so to be let down into the Stomach without chew-

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*ing, or raising it to the Roof of the Mouth:  
Then take the Ablution, which is a little  
Wine.*

3. *Let the whole Body be erect, without  
any motion as, sighing, knocking the Breast,  
or vocal Prayer, to prevent all irreverent  
touching the Teeth or Lips with the Sacred  
Host.*

4. *After Receiving return devoutly to  
your Prayers, and for about a quarter of an  
hour abstain from spitting if you can.*

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*Prayers before the Receiving  
the B. SACRAMENT.*

*A Prayer before Receiving.*

**W**E adore and worship thee, O Jesus  
Christ, King of Israel, Light of  
the Gentiles, and Prince of the Kings of  
the Earth, Lord of Sabboath, and most  
mighty Power of the Omnipotent God:  
We worship thee, O inestimable Price of  
our Redemption. O Jesus, who out of  
thy meer mercy inclinedst thy Father to  
commiserate our sad condition, and re-  
conciledst him to us his Children.

O Saviour Christ, we praise the mul-  
titude

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titute of thy mercies ; we proclaim aloud the abundance of thy sweetness ; we offer thee, O Saviour Christ, a Sacrifice of laud and thanksgiving, for the greatness of that bounty which thou hast shewed to us sinners, a most perverse and ungracious Generation.

*Another.*

**O** Mnipotent and most merciful God ! Thou art truly Good, and I continually evil ; Thou art holy and just, I most wretched and sinful ; Thou art the Sovereign Medicine, and our Life ; I am weak, sickly, and dead ; Thou art Light and Verity it self, I am altogether vanity.

What shall I say then my Creator ! Hear me, most bountiful Redeemer, and consider not the wickedness of my hands, but look on the wounds of thine own : Behold, my Lord God, thou hast written me in thy hands, read the writing, and heal me. Behold, out of the sense of my miseries I sigh unto thee ; Thou art my Creator, comfort me ; I cry unto thee, thou art my life, quicken me ; To thee I lift up my voice, help me and restore me.

But what is Man, that he can thus  
I 5 speak.

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Speak to his Creator ! Pardon thy servant, O Lord, who presumes to speak to so great a God : O my Lord, it is my grief that forces me, it is my misery that compels me. I am sick, therefore I call to the Physician ; I am blind, therefore I hasten to the light ; I am dead, therefore I have recourse to Life.

To thee, O Jesus of Nazareth, I hasten, thou art the Fountain of Life ; O Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me ; have mercy on me, and heal the eyes of my Soul, that I may see thee, and come to thee, and in thy light, see that everlasting Light. Spare and pardon me, O Lord, for my days are nothing, but yet are filled with much misery : What is my life, O my God, but a shadow which suddenly vanish away ; like a flower that flourisheth, and is gay, and presently withers : even so my frail and deceitful life passeth away.

I know assuredly I must die, but when or how, is altogether hidden from me : I therefore beseech thee, O meek and merciful God, hold me up and support me by thy power and strength : Appear to me, O thou everlasting Light, and shine in my heart, that I may rejoyce in thee : Come to me, O my Life, most noble and  
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most sweet, that through thee I may live with thee, and in thee, in thy Kingdom for ever: Hear me, O my Lord God, to the glory of thy Name, and the felicity of my Soul, *Amen.*

*Another.*

**I** Adore and worship thee, I give thee thanks most loving Lord Jesus Christ, for the innumerable gifts and benefits which thou hast bestowed on me though most unworthy: All which I now restore and offer up to thee, as the Sacrifice of an everlasting Praise. I give thee thanks for all the mercies of thy most sweet goodness: I give thee thanks for thy holy Incarnation, Nativity, Infancy, Labors, Sorrows, Cares, Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension. I most humbly thank thee, that thou hast vouchsafed admit me, ingreatful sinner, to the noble and enlivening Feast of this thy holy Table. O gracious Jesus, I beseech thee, by that love, which in a manner constrained thee to be Incarnate, to suffer and die for me, that thou wouldst cleanse me from all sin, and make me pleasing to thee in all things: And in order thereunto, vouchsafe to adorn my poor and naked Soul with thy Merits and Vertues.

**Grant**

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Grant, merciful Jesus, that I may with humble Reverence, enflam'd Desire, and chaste Affection, receive the most venerable Sacrament of thy blessed Body, in remembrance of all those things which thou hast vouchsafed to do, speak, and suffer for my Salvation. Grant, good Lord, that I may approach to this holy Communion, with the greatest purity it is possible for me, to the everlasting glory of thy Name, to the honor of thy most sweet Mother the B. Virgin Mary, and of all thy blessed Saints and Angels in Heaven, to the benefit of my own Soul, and to that of the Souls of all thy Faithful alive or dead.

Have mercy, good Lord, have mercy on thy Church, have mercy on this Place and Company. Grant that the Vertues of Humility, Peace, Charity, and Chastity, may be always here. Grant that we all may truly amend our lives, that we may fear thee, and serve thee faithfully, that we may love thee, and strive every day, still more and more to please thee. I commend all our Affairs and Necessities to thy most merciful Providence. Be merciful, O Lord, to all those, for whom thou hast shed thy precious Blood. Grant to the living, forgiveness and grace, and

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and to the faithful departed, rest, and life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Another.*

**O** Bountiful Jesus, who vouchsafedst to suffer so many grievous pains, yea, death it self, for the love of Mankind, and sparedst not thy own most precious Blood, that thou mightest wash away our sins: How great and wonderful is thy Charity!

I beseech thee, gracious Lord, forgive me all the sins I have committed, in thought, word, or deed; in Pride, Anger, Envy, Covetousness, Gluttony, Sloth, Luxury, Uncleaness of Body or Soul; in the ill use of those Senses which thou gavest me for thy Service, in breaking thy Commandments, in wasting the time of my life unprofitably, in not following vertue, and in not doing those good deeds which I might have done. O merciful Jesus! with that precious Blood which thou shedst on the Cross for my Salvation, wash away all the sins I have been guilty of since my Birth. Heal, strengthen and revive me by this holy Sacrament, which thou hast ordained and left here on Earth, to be our medicine and life, through which we are to live.



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live in thee, and thou art to live in us, as thou thy self assurest us, when thou say'st, *The Bread which I will give, is my flesh, for the life of the world: And he that eateth me, shall also live by me, and abide in me, and I in him, John 6.*

O holy Priest, and Bishop of our Souls, who by thy Divine Power didst institute the blessed Sacrament of thy precious Body, in the form of Bread; Give me grace to receive it this day with purity of Heart, and cleanness of Soul, with love, reverence, and a firm belief. O bountiful God, I acknowledge and confess to thy infinite Goodness, that I am not worthy to come to thy Table, to be fed with so Royal a Meat as thy blessed Body. But gracious Lord, if thou wilt thou canst make me clean. Thou hast created all things out of nothing, and hast often changed what is sinful, into that which is righteous and holy. Wherefore, O Almighty God, according to the multitude of thy mercies, make me worthy to receive thy precious Body. Let me approach to this sacred Mystery with Reverence, Meekness, and Holiness, with perfect contrition and tears of Devotion, with spiritual comfort and a joy in thy presence. O blessed Body of my Saviour,  
come

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come and enter into my Mouth and Heart, that by thy Divine Presence my Soul may be fed, and united to thee with perfect Charity. Replenish me, O Lord, with grace, and strengthen me, that I may from henceforth for ever live in thee, and thou in me. Jesus, save me through thy great bounty, from all perils, teach and comfort my Soul in all doubts and fears, cleanse me from all vices, suffer nothing to abide in my heart but only thy self, who art my Souls life, and supreme Lord. O heavenly Meat! O joy of Angels! O strength of Souls! O precious Body! O merciful Jesus! Thou saidst, *I am the Bread of life that descended from Heaven; he that eateth this Bread shall live for ever*, John 6. O blessed Jesus, make me worthy to receive this great Sacrament of thy precious Body, that I may live everlastingly with thee, and see thee face to face in thy celestial Kingdom. *Amen.*

*Preparative Points to be meditated.*

**N**oah was an hundred years preparing the Ark to save himself from the Flood, and yet I, unhappy sinner, scarce take pains one hour to prepare my self to receive my Redeemer, that I may be safe from eternal misery.

*Moses*

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Moses made an Ark of incorruptible Wood, and gilded it over with Gold for the keeping of Manna; and do I presume to place the Manna ( of which that other was but a figure ) in my Breast, whilst it is corrupted with sin, and void of the ornament of vertue and good life?

Solomon was seven years in building the Temple, and preparing an Habitation for Almighty God, whereas I scarce set apart half an hour to prepare the Temple of my Heart, that the same God may make his abode in it.

*Receiving, say with the Priest thrice.*

**L**ord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter into my House; but only speak the word, and my Soul shall be healed.

*After Receiving, say to God the Father,*

**M**ost dread and omnipotent Sovereign, at whose Presence the Pillars of Heaven shake, and the highest Cherubins tremble with profound Reverence: Behold me an unworthy sinner, who have presumed to approach to thy Table, and receive this admirable Food,

Food, wherein thy co-equal and co-eternal Son is really contained; my Heart trembles for fear, considering that my manifold and grievous sins render me infinitely unworthy of partaking of so sublime, so ineffable a Mystery. Alas, my Lord, I can now say nothing more; I can now do nothing more, than cry aloud to thee with thy holy Prophet, *Look not upon me, O Lord, look not upon me, but on the face of thine Anointed.* O merciful Father, if my detestable pride and restless ambition have displeased thee, look upon Christs most venerable Head, Crowned with Thorns, derided and tormented for my sake. If my dishonesty and lasciviousness have offended thee, behold the Virginal and most holy Flesh of Christ, torn with cruel Scourges on my account. If my wicked works and disordered steps have deserved punishment, look on the most holy Hands and Feet of Christ fastned to the Cross with Nails for my discharge. If the hardness of my heart provokes thy wrath against me, let Christs most tender and loving Heart, pierced with that cruel Lance, move thee to take compassion on me. O Father of mercies, and God of all comforts! if heretofore the horror of my Crimes

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Crimes have provoked thee to punish me, let the most worthy sight of thy beloved Son, offered to thee in this most acceptable Sacrifice, move thee to pardon me ; and when thou receivest me, O Lord, I shall humbly confess that thou receivest the most ungrateful sinner of the whole world. *Amen.*

*Say to our Blessed Saviour.*

**I** Adore and worship thee, and give thee humble and hearty thanks, most merciful Lord Jesus Christ, who hast vouchsafed to admit me to the noble and life-giving Feast of thy most holy Table. Unhappy wretch that I am, too negligently have I prepared my self, too unworthily have I received this most venerable Sacrament.

Lord have mercy on me, Lord forgive me : I recommend that which I have now performed to thy divine Goodness, that it may be amended and made perfect. Accept, I beseech thee, O Lord, these most Sacred Mysteries of thy blessed Body, which I have received, to the everlasting glory of thy holy Name, to the honor of thy most sweet Mother, the blessed Virgin Mary, and of all the holy Saints and Angels of Heaven, for the salvation

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salvation of my Soul, and for the benefit of the Souls of all thy Faithful, alive and dead.

Accept, dearest Lord, this most excellent Sacrament in full satisfaction for all my sins and negligences, and for the sins of all the world, for the amendment of our lives, and for a final perseverance in thy holy grace.

Let this Holy Sacrament repair in me all decay of Spirit, and supply the many and great necessities of my Soul. Let it mortifie in me whatever displeases thee, and make me one according to thy hearts desire. Let it render my spirit, my soul, and my body, conformable to the Spirit, Soul, and Body of thy holy Humanity, and illuminate the darkness of my nature with the light of thy Divinity

Finally, let it establish me in thy love, by so strict and entire an union with thee, that I may be wholly changed and transformed into thee, to the glory of thy blessed Name. *Amen.*

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**T**Hanks be to thee, O holy Father, God Almighty, who of thy great mercy vouchsafedest to send thy only Son from the highest Heavens into this vale of misery

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miserly to take our Nature on him, and suffer most sharp pains, and a most bitter death, that he might bring our Souls to thy Kingdom, and leave that precious Body which he assumed, for our food and comfort during our Pilgrimage in this world; I thank thee, most merciful Lord Jesus, with all the power and strength thou hast given me: I offer thee innumerable thanks that thou hast fed me with thine own most precious Body, by which I hope to obtain the salvation of my Soul, and everlasting Life.

Come, O Holy Ghost, enflame my heart with the ardent fires of thy divine love, that I may continually render most acceptable thanks to the holy and glorious Trinity, to whom, three Persons and one God, be given all glory and honor, by all Creatures, world without end.  
*Amen.*

*Conclusion.*

**C**Onvert (O Lord) all miserable sinners, and all Hereticks and Schismatics: Enlighten Infidels that know thee not: Help all that are in any necessity or trouble: Assist all that have recommended themselves, or desire to be recommended to my poor Prayers. Have mercy on my Parents and Benefactors;  
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Have mercy on all those, for whom I am bound to pray, and for whom thou wouldst be intreated: Have mercy on this place and company: Grant that Humility, Peace, Charity, Chastity, and all manner of Purity may always abide here: Grant that we may all truly amend our lives, that we may fear thee, and serve thee faithfully, that we may love and please thee: I commit all our Affairs and Necessities to thy Fatherly Providence. Be merciful, O Lord, to all those for whom thou hast shed thy precious Blood. Grant to the living, forgiveness and grace, and to the faithful departed, rest and life everlasting. *Amen.*

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*Instructions after Receiving.*

**A**FTER Receiving the Blessed Sacrament, we ought to have a firm purpose manfully to combat our Enemy, and to resist all kind of temptations, perswading our selves, that after such Receiving we have more to suffer than we had before. For to what purpose do we put on Armor, but to prepare our selves to fight? The Blessed Sacrament  
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being the true Armor against all the assaults of the World, the Flesh and the Devil.

Above all things take care lest you fall into Anger, which is that wherewith the Enemy is wont at such times principally to assault us, seeking divers occasions of disquieting us, forasmuch as he knows that our Lord abides not in an unquiet Breast. When the devil perceives that every little trifle is apt to discompose us, he is not so Solicitous to hinder us from Receiving, as he is to hinder the fruit of our Receiving, by using means to drive away this noble Guest out of our Souls, and deprive us of his most beneficial Presence.

We must not think that God doth us an injury, if he send us in such occasions any kind of Cross or affliction, which he permits for our spiritual profit and exercise, to shew us whether or no our Sacrifice hath been acceptable to him, and that we may the better view our own progress in vertue.

O what treasure, O what joy, O what assurance of eternal life is it, to have such a Guest in the Lodging of our hearts, who is Joy it self, Life it self, and eternal Felicity!

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# The Manner of Serving and Answering at *M A S S.*

*The Clerk or Minister, kneeling at the left-hand of the Priest, shall answer him as follows.*

*Priest.*

**I** Ntroibo ad altare Dei.

*Clerk.* Ad Deum qui lætificat juventutem meam.

*Pr.* Judica me Deus, et discerne causam meam, de gente non sancta, ab homine iniquo et doloso erue me.

*Cl.* Quia tu es Deus fortitudo mea, quare me repulisti, et quare tristis incedo dum affligit me inimicus?

*Pr.* Emitte lucem tuam, et veritatem tuam; ipsa me deduxerunt, et adduxerunt in montem sanctum tuum, et in tabernacula tua.

*Cl.* Et introibio ad altare Dei: ad Deum qui lætificat juventutem meam.

*Pr.* Confitebor tibi in cithara, Deus, Deus meus: Quare tristis es anima mea, et quare conturbas me?

*Cl.* Spera in Deo, quoniam adhuc confitebor illi: salutare vultus mei, et Deus meus.

*Pr.* Gloria

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*Pr.* Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

*Cl.* Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper : et in sæcula sæculorum. *Amen.*

*Pr.* Introibo ad altare Dei.

*Cl.* Ad Deum qui lætificat juventutem meam.

*Pr.* Adjutorium nostrum in nomine Domini.

*Cl.* Qui fecit cœlum et terram.

*Pr.* Confiteor Deo, &c.

*Cl.* Misereatur tui omnipotens Deus, et dimissis omnibus peccatis tuis, perducat te ad vitam æternam.

*Pr.* Amen.

*Cl.* Confiteor Deo omnipotenti, beatæ Mariæ semper Virgini, beato Michaeli Archangelo, beato Joanni Baptistæ, sanctis Apostolis Petro et Paulo, omnibus Sanctis, et tibi Pater, quia peccavi nimis cogitatione, verbo et opere ( *Here he knocks his Breast thrice* ) Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa. Ideo precor beatam Mariam, semper Virginem, beatum Michaellem Archangelum, beatum Joannem Baptistam, sanctos Apostolos Petrum et Paulum, omnes sanctos, et te Pater, orare pro me ad Dominum Deum nostrum.

*Pr.* Misere-

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*Pr.* Misereatur vestri, &c.

*Cl.* Amen.

*Pr.* Indulgentiam, absolutionem, &c.

*Cl.* Amen.

*Pr.* Deus tu conversus vivificabis nos.

*Cl.* Et plebs tua lætabitur in te.

*Pr.* Ostende nobis Domine misericordiam tuam.

*Cl.* Et salutare tuum da nobis.

*Pr.* Domine exaudi orationem meam,

*Cl.* Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

*Pr.* Dominus Vobiscum.

*Cl.* Et cum spiritu tuo.

*Pr.* Kyrie eleison.

*Cl.* Kyrie eleison.

*Pr.* Kyrie eleison.

*Cl.* Christe eleison.

*Pr.* Christe eleison.

*Cl.* Christe eleison.

*Pr.* Kyrie eleison.

*Cl.* Kyrie eleison.

*Pr.* Kyrie eleison.

*Pr.* Dominus vobiscum, *or,* Flectamus genua.

*Cl.* Et cum Spiritu tuo, *or,* Levate.

*Pr.* Per omnia sæcula sæculorum.

*Cl.* Amen.

*At the end of the Epistle, say,*

*Cl.* Deo gratias.

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*Sometimes you must say Amen twice. The Epistle, Gradual and Alleluia, or Tract being read, remove the Missal or Mass-Book to the right-hand of the Altar, making a Reverence as you pass towards the middle of the Altar. Let the Clerk ever kneel or stand on the contrary side to the Mass-book.*

*Pr. Sequentia Sancti Evangelii.*

*Making the Sign of the Cross, say,*

*Cl. Gloria tibi Domine.*

*Make a Reverence, at the beginning and ending of the Gospel, and at the Name of JESUS, and at the end say,*

*Cl. Laus tibi Christe.*

*Pr. Dominus vobiscum.*

*Cl. Et cum spiritu tuo.*

*Here the Clerk is to give Wine and Water, and prepare the Bason, Water, and Towel for the Priest. The Priest having washed, let him kneel in his former place, and Answer.*

*Pr. Orate fratres.*

*Cl. Suscipiat Dominus hoc Sacrificium de manibus tuis, ad laudem & gloriam nominis sui, ad utilitatem quoque nostram totiusque Ecclesiae suae sanctae.*

*Pr. Per omnia secula seculorum.*

*Cl. Amen.*

*Pr. Domi-*

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*Pr. Dominus vobiscum.*

*Cl. Et cum spiritu tuo.*

*Pr. Sursum corda.*

*Cl. Habemus ad Dominum.*

*Pr. Gratias agamus Domino Deo nostro.*

*Cl. Dignum & justum est.*

*At Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, &c. ring the little Bell, and light the Candle or Candles, which are prepared for that purpose; and then kneel down again.*

*When you see the Priest spread his hands over the Chalice, you must give warning by the Bell of the Consecration which is about to be made. Then holding up the Vestment with your left-hand, and having the Bell in your right; you must ring during the Elevation of the Host; which being ended, you must kiss the Vestment; and presently do the same at the Elevation of the Chalice. As often as you pass by the blessed Sacrament, you must adore on your Knees.*

*Pr. Per omnia sæcula sæculorum.*

*Cl. Amen.*

*Pr. Et ne nos inducas in tentationem.*

*Cl. Sed libera nos à malo.*

*Pr. Per omnia sæcula sæculorum.*

*Cl. Amen.*

*Pr. Pax Domini sit semper vobiscum.*

*Cl. Et cum spiritu tuo.*

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*The Clerk kneeling, must give the Pax to the Priest to kiss, (where this Custom is observed) and answer.*

*Pr. Pax tecum.*

*Cl. Et cum spiritu tuo.*

*Pausing a little, rise, make adoration to the Sacrament, give the Pax to the Audience, observing the order of Calling and Years. The Priest's Communion being ended, be ready to give him Wine and Water. (If there be Communicants, provide a Towel, and say the Confiteor. After they have Received, give them Wine.) Then remove the Book to the left-hand of the Altar, put out the Candles which you lighted at Sanctus, &c. take away the Towel from the Communicants, if there be any, and return to your former place.*

*Pr. Dominus vobiscum.*

*Cl. Et cum spiritu tuo.*

*Pr. Per omnia sæcula sæculorum.*

*Cl. Amen.*

*Pr. Ite Missa est, or Benedicamus Domino.*

*Cl. Deo gratias.*

*Pr. Requiescant in pace.*

*Cl. Amen.*

*Remove the Book, if it be left open, kneel, and take the Priest's Blessing, arise, and say at the beginning of the Gospel.*

*Gl. Gloria tibi Domine.*

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*At the end say, Deo gratias.*

*So put out the Candles, and lay up all decently and carefully.*

*If you have leisure, meditate a while, kiss the Altar, saying,*

*I will adore in the place where his Feet stood: And depart.*

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**H**E that dwells in the help of the Highest, shall abide in the protection of the God of Heaven.

He shall say to our Lord, Thou art my Protector, and my Refuge; my God, I will hope in him.

Because he shall deliver me from the snare of the hunters: and from the harsh word.

With his shoulders shall he overshadow thee: and under his wings thou shalt hope.

His Truth shall encompass thee with a shield: thou shalt not be afraid of the terrors by night.

Nor of the arrow that flieth by day, of mischief that cometh in the dark: of the incursion and the mid-day devil.

A thousand shall fall on thy side, and



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ten thousand on thy right-hand: and those things shall not approach to thee.

But thou shalt consider with thine eyes, and shalt see the reward of sinners.

Because thou, O Lord, art my hope: Thou hast made the Highest thy Refuge.

There shall no evil come to thee, and the scourge shall not approach to thy Tabernacle.

Because he hath given his Angels charge over thee, that they may keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall carry thee in their hands, lest perhaps thou shouldst hurt thy foot against a stone.

Thou shalt walk on the Asp and Basilisk: and thou shalt tread on the Lion and Dragon.

Because he hath hoped in me, I will deliver him, I will protect him, because he hath known my Name.

He hath cried to me, and I will hear him: I am with him in tribulation. I will deliver him, and glorifie him.

I will replenish him with length of days, and will shew him my salvation.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

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*A Prayer to be said every day in a time  
of Persecution.*

**O** My Lord Jesus Christ, true God and true Man, who sufferedst an ignominious Death on the Cross for my Redemption; I humbly offer up to thee, my Soul, my Body, my Life, (*my Lands*) my Goods, and all my Fortunes, to be wholly disposed of according to thy most blessed Will: And if it be thy holy Pleasure, that I should lose my Life or Fortunes for the Profession of thy holy Name and the Catholick Religion; Lord, I humbly and freely submit thereunto, beseeching thee of thy infinite goodness and mercy, and by the merits of thy bitter Death and Passion, that thou wilt please to forgive me my sins; give me strength and patience to overcome all temptations and adversities; pardon all my Enemies and Persecutors, and all the injuries they have done me, in thought, word, or deed, and make us all partakers of thy heavenly Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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Hymns and Prayers, with Antiphons, Versicles, and Responses, for the principal Feasts of the Year.

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*Upon Advent-Sunday, and from thence to the Nativity of our Lord.*

THE HYMN.

*Conditor alme syderum.*

**M**AKER of Heav'n, whose love imparts  
Eternal light to faithful Hearts!  
Jesus, the World's Deliverer.  
In mercy to our Pray'rs give ear.

O God, who, lest the powers of Death  
Should rob us of our vital breath,  
Compell'd by love to ruin'd Man,  
Becam'st the World's Physician.

Who from the Virgins Womb didst  
A spotless Victim to the Cross, (pass  
That there thou might'st our Ransom  
pay,

And wash the stains of sin away.

Such

Such is thy Greatness, that thy Name  
No sooner any voice can frame,  
But all in Heav'n, in Earth, or Sea,  
And ev'n in Hell, must bow the Knee.

O Christ, who at the last great Day  
Shalt be our Judge, we humbly pray,  
That now thou would'st that armor send,  
As from our foes may us defend.

Be glory giv'n, and honour done,  
To God the Father, and the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost on high,  
From Age to Age, eternally. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

Fear not, *Mary*, for thou hast found  
grace with our Lord: Behold, thou shalt  
conceive, and shalt bear a Son. *Allulia.*

*Vers.* Drop dew, O ye Heavens from  
above, and let the Clouds Rain the Just.

*Resp.* Let the Earth be opened, and  
bud forth a Saviour.

*The Prayer.*

**R** Aise up, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy  
power, and come; that we may be  
freed from the eminent dangers of our  
sins by thy Protection, and be saved by  
thy Deliverance, who livest and reignest  
with the Father, in the unity of the Holy  
Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*Upon the Nativity and Circumcision of our  
Lord, and on the Sundays till the Epi-  
phany.*

# THE HYMN.

*Jesus Redemptor omnium.*

**J**ESUS, the Ransomer of Man,  
Who, ere created light began,  
Did'st from the Sov'reign Father spring,  
His Pow'r and Glory equalling.

Thou art God's Brightness, and on  
Depends our whole Felicity. (thee  
Vouchsafe, most gracious Lord, to hear  
The Pray'rs we send unto thy ear.

Divine Creator, bear in mind,  
That thou of our coporeal kind  
The form assumed'st heretofore,  
When thee a sacred Virgin bore.

The Day which now we Solemnize,  
Reduceth to our memories;  
That from thy Fathers highest Throne  
Thou cam'st for our Salvation.

The stars, the seas, and the firm ground,  
And whate'er else the Heav'ns surround,  
All offer a new Song to thee,  
Who bring't us this new Liberty.

And we presume too, who have been  
Cleans'd by thy sacred Blood from sin,

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The Tribute of an Hymn to pay  
In honour of this joyful Day.

To Jesus, from a Virgin sprung,  
Be Glory giv'n, and Praises sung ;  
The like to God the Father be,  
And Holy Ghost, eternally. *Amen.*

*The Antiphon on the Nativity of  
our Lord.*

On this Day Christ was born ; on this  
Day our Saviour appeared ; on this day  
the Angels sing on the Earth ; the Arch-  
angels rejoyce ; on this Day the Just  
triumph, saying, *Glory to God on high,*  
*Alleluia.*

*Vers.* Our Lord hath made known,  
*Alleluia.*

*Resp.* His saving health, *Alleluia.*

*The Prayer.*

**G**Rant, we beseech thee, Almighty  
God, that the holy Nativity of thy  
only begotten Son, may deliver us from  
the slavery of sin, who have been so long  
under its heavy yoke : Through the  
same our Lord Jesus, &c.

*On*

*On the Feast of any Martyr.*

## THE HYMN.

*Deus tuorum militum.*

**B**lest God! the lot, the crown, the gain  
 Of Souldiers in thy Service slain,  
 Free us from chains of sin, whilst we  
 Applaud this Martyrs victory, (mends,  
 Such Joys as this vain World com-  
 And all delight that shortly ends,  
 He thunn'd, that so he might possess  
 An everlasting Happiness.

The rage and torments of the Foe,  
 He manfully did undergo,  
 And freely pouring out his Blood,  
 Purchas'd a vast and endless Good.

Wherefore on this most solemn Day,  
 Creator; we thee humbly pray,  
 That, whilst this Saint triumphs above,  
 Thy Grace may all our sins remove.

Be praise and endless glory giv'n,  
 To th' Father and the Son in Heav'n,  
 And to the Holy Ghost on high,  
 From Age to Age eternally. *Amen.*

*On St. Stephen, 26 December.**Antiphon.*

Devout Men buried Stephen, and made  
 great lamentation over him.

*Vers.*

*Vers.* Stephen saw the Heavens open.

*Resp.* He saw, and entred in: Blessed is the man to whom the Heavens shall be open.

*The Prayer.*

**G**Rant us, we beseech thee, O Lord, to imitate whom we honor, that we may learn to love our very Enemies; since we celebrate his Nativity, who was able even for his Persecutors to pray to our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end.  
*Amen.*

*On the Apostles and Evangelists.*

THE HYMN.

*Exultat Orbis gaudiis.*

**W**ith triumphs let the world rejoice,  
The Heav'ns with praises ecchoing,  
Let Earth and Stars with mixed voice,  
The glory of th' Apostles sing.

You holy Judges of mankind, (shine;  
True Lights which on the World do  
We you beseech in vows of mind,  
To humble Pray'rs your ears incline.

You, who the Heav'nly Temples close,  
And with a word their Gates display,

So



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So by your pow'r with God dispose,  
That all our guilt be wash'd away.

You, whose commands are hearkened to  
By human Sickness and by Health,  
Cure our sick minds, of all their woe :  
Improve our Stock of Heav'nly wealth.

That when our Arbiter and Lord  
Shall at the Final day descend,  
His Goodness may to us accord  
The Joys which never are to end.

To God the Father, and the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost in Heaven,  
As hitherto it hath been done,  
Let glory evermore be given. *Amen.*

*On St. John, Apostle and Evangelist,  
27 December.*

*Antiphon.*

This is *John*, who leaned on our Lord's  
Breast at the last Supper : Blessed is the  
Apostle, to whom the Secrets of Heaven  
were revealed.

*Vers.* Blessed *John* is greatly to be ho-  
noured.

*Resp.* Who at Supper leaned on our  
Lord's Breast.

*The Prayer.*

**E**Nlighten thy Church, O merciful  
Lord, that being illuminated by the  
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Instructions of blessed Saint John, the Apostle and Evangelist, it may arrive unto everlasting Rewards: Through our Lord, &c.

*Holy Innocents, 28 December.*

*Antiphon.*

Harmless Infants were killed for Christ: sucking Babes were slain by the wicked King: they follow the Lamb without spot, and say always, *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

*Vers.* Under the Throne of God all the Saints do cry.

*Resp.* O our God, revenge our blood.

*The Prayer.*

O God, whose renown this day the innocent Martyrs, not by speaking, but dying, confessed, Mortifie in us all the evils of Vice; that whilst our Tongues declare thy Faith, our Life and Manners may also shew it: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*St. Thomas of Canterbury, 29 Dec.*

*Antiphon.*

This Saint, for the Law of his God, combated unto death, and feared not the words of the wicked: His Foundation being on a firm Rock,

*Vers:*

*Vers.* With glory and honour, thou hast crowned him, O Lord,

*Resp.* And thou hast given him Sovereignty over the works of thy hands.

*The Prayer.*

O God, for whose Church the glorious Bishop Thomas was slain by the Swords of the wicked: Grant, we beseech thee, that all they who implore his help, may obtain an happy effect of their Petition: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*St. Sylvester, Pope and Confessor,*

*31 December.*

*Antiphon.*

He being chief Bishop, feared not earthly things, but passed on glorious to the Heavenly Kingdoms.

*Vers.* Our Lord hath guided the just Man by right ways.

*Resp.* And hath shewn him the Kingdom of God.

*The Prayer.*

Grant, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that the venerable Solemnity of blessed Sylvester, Pope and Confessor, may increase our Devotion and spiritual Health:

Health: Through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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*On the Circumcision of our Lord,  
1 January.*

*Antiphon.*

O great and admirable Mytery! the  
Womb of her who knows not Man, is  
become the Temple of God; who ta-  
king flesh of her, is not polluted. All  
Nations shall come, saying, *Glory be to  
thee, O Lord.*

*Vers.* Our Lord hath made known,  
*Alleluia.*

*Resp.* His saving health, *Alleluia.*

*The Prayer.*

O God, who by the fruitful Virginitie  
the blessed Virgin *Mary*, hast given  
to Mankind the Rewards of eternal Sal-  
vation: Grant, we beseech thee, that we  
may be sensible of the benefit of her In-  
tercession, by whom we have received  
the Author of Life, our Lord Jesus  
Christ, thy Son, who liveth and reigneth  
one God with thee, in the Unity of the  
Holy Ghost, Ec.

*On*

*On the Epiphany of our Lord, and during  
the Octave.*

# THE HYMN.

*Crudelis Herodes, Deum.*

**M**ost cruel *Herod*, whence do's spring  
Thy fear, lest Christ should come as  
He seizes not on Realms below, (King?)  
Who Heav'nly Kingdoms do's bestow,

The Sages following from far  
The rays of a mysterious Star, (found  
By Light seek Light; And whom they  
In human shape, as God they own'd.

The Heav'nly Lamb (tho' spotless)  
The Baptism of a Crystal Brook; (took  
He who ne'er sinn'd, wash'd us, that we  
Might from the stain of sin be free.

Great and unheard of Pow'r! whose  
strange

And unseen force do's Nature change;  
Water forgets its Origine  
At thy Command, and turns to Wine.

To thee be glory, Christ, who hast  
Thy Beams upon the Gentiles cast;  
The like unto the Father be,  
And Holy Ghost eternally. *Amen.*

*Antiphon.*

We celebrate an holy Day, adorned  
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conducted the Sages to the Crib. This day Wine was made of Water at the Marriage. This day Christ would be Baptized of John in Jordan, that he might save us. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* The Kings of Tharses, and the Isles, shall offer Gifts.

*Resp.* The Kings of the Arabians, and Saba, shall bring Presents.

*The Prayer.*

O God, who on this day, by the guidance of a Star, didst reveal thy only begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we who have now known thee by Faith, may at length arrive to the Contemplation of thy most high Glory: Through the same our Lord, &c.

*On the Purification of the B. Virgin.*

*2 February.*

*Antiphon.*

This day the blessed Virgin Mary presented the Child Jesus in the Temple, and Simeon, full of the Holy Ghost, took him in his Arms, and blessed God for ever.

*Vers.* Simeon had a Revelation of the Holy Ghost.

*Resp.* That he should not see death, till he had seen the Anointed of our Lord.

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*The Prayer.*

**O** Almighty everlasting God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty to grant, that as thy only begotten Son was this day presented in the Temple in the substance of our flesh; so we may be presented to thee with purified Minds: Through the same our Lord, &c.

*On Ash-Wednesday.**Antiphon.*

Heap treasure to your selves in Heaven, where neither rust nor moth destroys.

*Vers.* Let my Prayer be directed to thee, O Lord.

*Resp.* As incense in thy sight.

*The Prayer.*

**G**RANT, O Lord, to thy Faithful, that they may begin the venerable Solemnities of Fasting, with due Piety, and compleat them with secure Devotion: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*On St. Matthias Apostle.**Antiphon.*

Be you strong in battel, and fight with the

the old Serpent, and you shall receive an everlasting Kingdom, *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* They declared the works of God.

*Resp.* And understood the things which he wrought.

*The Prayer.*

O God, who hast associated blessed *Matthias* to the Colledge of thy Apostles; Grant, we beseech thee, that by his Intercession, we may be always sensible of thy Mercies towards us: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*On St. Joseph, Confessor, 19 March.*

*Antiphon.*

This Man despising the world, and triumphing over earthly things, heaped up riches in Heaven by word and work.

*Vers.* Our Lord hath guided the just Man by right ways.

*Resp.* And has shewn him the Kingdom of God.

*The Prayer.*

Assist us, we beseech thee, O Lord, by the Merits of the Spouse of thy most holy Mother, that what our unworthiness cannot obtain, may be granted us by his Intercession, who livest and reignest, &c.

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*The Annunciation of our B. Lady.*

25. March.

*Antiphon.*

The Angel Gabriel spake to Mary, saying, Hail full of grace, our Lord is with thee, blessed art thou among women.

*Vers.* The Angel of our Lord declared to Mary.

*Resp.* And she Conceived of the Holy Ghost.

*The Prayer.*

O God, who wouldst have thy Word to take flesh in the Womb of the Blessed *Virgin Mary*, according to the declaration of the Angel; Grant to us thy Suppliants, that we who truly believe her to be the Mother of God, may find favour with thee by her Intercession: Through the same Lord, &c.

*In Lent, till Passion-Sunday.*

THE HYMN.

*Audi benigne Conditor.*

REceive, O Lord, with gracious ears Such humble Pray'rs, as joyn'd with Tears,

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During this sacred Fast of *Lent*,  
Are offered by the Penitent.

Searcher of Hearts, whose piercing Eye  
Our weakness clearly doth descry,  
Let not those Sinners sue in vain,  
Who turn from sin to Thee again.

We have offended in excess,  
But pardon such as this confess.  
Let those who languish, find in Thee  
(To thy great praise) a Remedy.

Grant that our flesh by abstinence  
May so be tam'd, that from offence  
Our Souls may fast, nor e'er let in  
The Food that's apt to nourish sin.

Blest Trinity, vouchsafe to hear,  
And perfect Unity give ear,  
That this our solemn Fast may be  
Fruitful to such as call on Thee. *Amen.*

*On the first Sunday in Lent.*

*Antiphon.*

Behold now the acceptable time; be-  
hold now the days of salvation: In these  
days therefore let us behave our selves as  
the servants of God, in much Patience,  
in Fasting, in Watchings, and unfeigned  
Charity.

*Vers.* God hath given charge of thee to  
his Angels,

*Resp.*

*Resp.* That they may keep thee in all thy ways.

*The Prayer.*

**O** God, who doest purifie thy Church by a yearly Observation of *Lent*; Grant to thy Family, that what it endeavours by abstinence to obtain of thee, it may practise by good works: Through our Lord, &c.

*On Passion, And Palm-Sunday.*

THE HYMN.

*Vexilla Regis prodeunt.*

**A** Broad the Regal Banners flie,  
Now shines the Crosses Myltery :  
Upon it Life did Death endure,  
And yet by Death did Life procure.

Pierc'd by a Spear, to cleanse our hearts,  
His Side a sacred Stream imparts ;  
Which issues in a double Flood  
Compos'd of Water and of Blood.

That which the Prophet-King of old  
Hath in mysterions Verse foretold,  
Is now accomplish'd, whilst we see  
God Ruling Nations from a Tree.

Blest Tree, most charming and Divine,  
Which do'st in Royal Purple shine,  
Supporting an Incarnate God,  
And render'd Holy by thy Load !

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Blest Tree, whose happy Branches bore  
The Wealth that did the World restore:  
That precious Body hung on Thee,  
Which conquer'd Hell, and set us free.

Hail Cross, of hopes the most sublime,  
Now in this mourning Passion time.  
The grace of pious Souls improve,  
And sins of Criminals remove.

Blest Trinity, Lives source and spring!  
May ev'ry Soul thy Praises sing:  
Let those obtain a Crown in Heav'n  
To whom the Cross hath Conquest  
giv'n. *Amen.*

*On Passion-Sunday.*

*Antiphon.*

*Abraham* your Father rejoiced to see  
my day; he saw it, and was glad.

*Vers.* Deliver me, O Lord, from the  
wicked man.

*Resp.* From the unjust Man deliver me.

*The Prayer.*

**W**E beseech thee, Almighty God, look  
in mercy upon thy Family, that  
their Bodies may be governed by thy  
Providence, and their Minds sanctified  
by thy Grace: Through our Lord &c.

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*On Palm-Sunday, the Hymn as before.*

*Antiphon.*

For it is written I will smite the Shepherd, and the Sheep of the Flock shall be dispersed. But when I shall have risen again, I will go before you into *Galilee*; there you shall see me, saith our Lord.

*Vers.* Deliver me, O Lord, from the wicked Man.

*Resp.* From the unjust man deliver me,

*The Prayer.*

O Almighty, Eternal God, who for an example of Humility to Mankind, didst cause our Saviour to take Flesh, and suffer the torment of the Cross; Mercifully grant that we may follow the Instruction of his Patience, and partake of the glory of his Resurrection: Through the same our Lord, &c.

*On Mandy-Thursday,*

*Antiphon.*

And they being at Supper, Jesus took Bread and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to his Disciples.

*Vers.* Christ was made Obedient for us.

*Resp.* Even unto Death.

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*The Prayer.*

**L**ook down, we beseech thee, O Lord,  
on this thy Family, for which our  
Lord Jesus Christ vouchsafed to permit  
himself to be betrayed into the hands of  
the Wicked, and to undergo the tor-  
ment of the Cross; who liveth with  
thee, and the Holy Ghost, now, and for  
ever. *Amen.*

*On Good-Friday.*

*Antiphon.*

When he had taken Vineger, he said,  
It is finished; and bowing his Head, gave  
up the Ghost.

*Vers.* Christ was made obedient for us  
to Death.

*Resp.* Even to the death of the Cross.

*The Prayer.*

**L**ook down, we beseech thee, O Lord,  
&c. *as before.*

*On Easter-day, and from thence to the  
Ascension of our Lord.*

**THE HYMN.**

*Ad regias Agni dapes.*

**A**T the Lamb's Regal Banquet, where  
We must in candid Robes appear;

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The Red-sea being past, let's sing  
A Hymn of Praise to Christ our King.

Whose Charity (divinely good)  
Makes tender of his sacred Blood,  
While Love doth Sacrifice as Priest,  
The Body whereon Souls do feast.

The striking Angel dreads the gore,  
And passeth by the sprinkled Door.  
To Israelites the Sea grows dry,  
But swallows up their Enemy.

Our Pasch is *Jesus*, and the same  
We may our Paschal Victim name;  
Who to clean Souls is pleas'd to be  
The azym of sincerity,

Great Sacrifice! by which the night  
Of dismal Hell was put to flight,  
Death it self destroy'd, and Life giv'n  
For all Eternity in Heav'n.

Christ having vanquish'd all our foes,  
To th' World his Trophies do's expose;  
Opens Heav'n's Palace, and enslaves  
The King of the infernal Caves.

That thou, O Lord, to Souls may'st be  
A Paschal joy eternally,  
Let not the power of sin subdue  
Such as by grace are born anew.

Be God the Father glorifi'd,  
With Christ his Son, who for us dy'd,  
And rose again; so likewise be  
The Holy Ghost eternally. *Amen.*

On

*On Easter-day.*

*Antiphon.*

And looking back, they saw the Stone rolled away; for it was very great. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* This is the Day which our Lord hath made.

*Resp.* Let us rejoyce and be glad therein.

*The Prayer.*

**O** God, who this Day by thy only begotten Son didst overcome Death, and open for us an entrance unto Eternity; Vouchsafe by thy mercy to grant such Prayers, as by thy preventing grace thou art pleas'd to inspire, Through the same our Lord, Jesus Christ, &c.

*On Low-Sunday.*

*Antiphon.*

After eight days, the Doors being shut, our Lord entred in, and said to them, Peace be to you. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Vers.* Tarry with us, O Lord. *Alleluia.*

*Resp.* For Night draws on. *Alleluia.*

*The Prayer.*

**G**rant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that we who have finished our



Paschal Solemnities, may still through thy goodness govern our Life and Manners conformably to what we have Celebrated: Through our Lord, &c.

*On St. Mark.*

*Antiphon.*

Ye holy and just, rejoyce in our Lord, *Alleluia*: God hath chosen you for his Inheritance, *Alleluia*.

*Vers.* Precious in the sight of our Lord, *Alleluia*.

*Resp.* Is the death of his Saints, *Alleluia*.

*The Prayer.*

O God, who by the grace of Evangelical Preaching, didst greatly honor blessed Mark thy Evangelist: Grant, we beseech thee, that we may always profit by his Doctrin, and be defended by his Prayers: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*On St. Philip and St Jacob, Apostles.*

*Antiphon.*

If ye shall abide in me, and my words in you, whatsoever ye shall ask, it shall be done to you, *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*.

*Vers.* Precious in the sight of our Lord, *Alleluia*.

*Resp.* Is the death of his Saints. *Alleluia*.

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*The Prayer.*

**O** God, who renewest our Devotion by the yearly Solemnity of thy Apostles, *Philip* and *Jacob*; Grant, we beseech thee, that we who rejoyce in their Merits, may be instructed by their Example: Through our Lord Jesus, &c.

*On the Invention, or finding of the Holy Cross, 3 May.*

*Antiphon.*

He ascended the Holy Cross who overcame the gates of Hell: He girded himself with power, and arose the third day. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* The Sign of the Cross shall be in Heaven. *Alleluia.*

*Resp.* When our Lord shall come to Judgment. *Alleluia.*

*The Prayer.*

**O** God, who by the admirable Finding of the Holy Cross, didst renew the memory of thy miraculous Passion; Grant that through the price of that Wood of Life, we may obtain everlasting happiness; who livest and reignest, &c.

On Ascension-day, and from thence  
till Whitsunday.

# THE HYMN.

*Salutis humane sator.*

**J**esus, Redeemer of Mankind,  
True comfort of a pious Mind,  
Maker o' th' World, who from above  
Art Light to Souls possess'd by Love.

What mercy forced thee, my God,  
That thou would' st bear our sinful load?  
And, innocent would' st death endure,  
That us from death thou might' st secure?  
Thou break' st thro' Hell, and there  
dost free

The captives from their slavery,  
And with a noble triumph grac'd,  
Art on thy Father's right-hand plac'd.

Let pity move thee to redress  
What doth endamage and oppress,  
And let us in Eternal Light,  
Enjoy the Blessing of thy Sight.

Thou guide to Heav'n, and path to  
Be thou the aim of ev'ry Breast, (rest,  
Be thou the comfort of our tears,  
Our sweet Reward above the Spheres.

*Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

O King of Glory, O Lord of Powers,  
who

who didst ascend this Day in Triumph  
above all Heavens, leave us not Orphans,  
but send us the Promise of the Father,  
the Spirit of Truth. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* Our Lord in Heaven, *Alleluia.*

*Resp.* Hath prepared his Seat. *Alleluia.*

*The Prayer.*

**G**Rant, we beseech thee, Almighty  
God, that we, who believe thy only  
begotten Son, our Redeemer, to have  
ascended this Day to Heaven, may dwell  
there in Spirit, by fixing our Minds on  
Heavenly things: Through our Lord  
Jesus Christ, &c.

*On Whitsunday, and the Octave.*

THE HYMN.

*Veni Creator Spiritus.*

**S**Pirit, Creator of Mankind,  
Visit every pious Mind.

And sweetly let thy Grace invade

Such Breasts, O Lord, as thou hast made.

Thou art the Comforter, whom all  
Gift of the Highest God must call;

The Living Fountain, Fire, and Love,

The Ghostly Unction from above.

God's Sacred Finger, which imparts  
A seven-fold Grace to faithful Hearts.

Thou art the Father's Promise, whence  
We Language have and Eloquence.

Enlighten, Lord, our Souls, and grant  
That we thy Love may never want.  
Let not our Vertue ever fail,  
But strengthen what in Flesh is frail.

Chase far away our mortal Fo,  
And thy blest Peace on us bestow.  
Let thy direction to us shine,  
That sin and Vice we may decline.

By thee let us the Father know ;  
Vouchsafe likewise the Son to show ;  
And let's believe in thee, who dost  
Proceed from both, the holy Ghost.

Most glorious may the Father raign,  
And so the Son, who rose again ;  
Together with the Paraclite,  
Through Years and Ages infinite, *Amen.*

*The Antiphon.*

This Day the Days of Pentecost are  
compleat. *Alleluia.* This Day the Holy  
Ghost appeared to the Disciples in Fire,  
and, giving them gifts of Grace, sent them  
over all the World, to Preach and Te-  
stifie, that those who shall Believe and be  
Baptised, shall be Saved. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* The Apostles spake with divers  
Tongues. *Alleluia.*

*Resp.* The wonderful works of God.  
*Alleluia,*

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*The Prayer.*

**O** God, who on this Day didst instruct the Hearts of the Faithful, by the Illumination of the Holy Ghost; Grant that by the same Spirit we may have a right understanding in all things, and evermore rejoyce in his holy consolation: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*On Trinity Sunday.*

*Antiphon.*

We Confess Thee with Heart and Mouth, God the Father unbegotten; Thee the only begotten Son; Thee the Holy Ghost the Comforter; The holy and undivided Trinity; We praise Thee, we bless Thee: To Thee be glory, world without end.

*Vers.* Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the Firmament of Heaven.

*Resp.* Praise-worthy and glorious for ever.

*The Prayer.*

**O** Almighty God, who hast granted to thy Servants, in the Confession of the true Faith to acknowledge the Glory of the eternal Trinity, and in it to adore the Unity of thy sovereign Nature; We beseech thee, that through the firmness of the same Faith, we may ever  
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be defended from all adversities: Through  
Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*On Corpus Christi Day, and during  
the Octave.*

# THE HYMN.

*Pange lingua gloriosi.*

**S**ing, O my Tongue, devoutly sing  
The glorious Body's Mystery;  
And of that precious Blood, the King  
Of Nations poured forth, to free  
The World from a disastrous Doom:  
O blessed Fruit of noblest Womb!  
On us bestow'd, for us by birth  
He from a Virgin did proceed;  
And being conversant on Earth,  
Till he had sow'n the Gospels Seed,  
Amongst us to prolong his stay,  
His Love invented this strange way.  
He on the final Supper-Night,  
With his dear Brethren taking Seat,  
Observing well the ancient Rite  
Touching the Laws prescribed Mear,  
Gave to the Twelve (his chosen Band)  
Himself for food with his own Hand.  
The Word made Flesh, by th' word he  
Turns into Flesh, substantial Bread; (said,  
And Wine the Blood of Christ is made,  
Though Sense finds nothing altered.

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This to confirm in Hearts sincere,  
There needs no more, if Faith be there.  
Let's then this Sacrament adore,  
And prostrate give the worship due;  
And may the ancient Rite no more  
Take place, but yield it to the new:  
Let Faith in Jesus Christ supply  
The Senses insufficiency.

To Father and the Son let's bring  
Triumphant Praises, let's aspire,  
Their honor, Pow'r, and bliss to sing  
While Benedictions fill the Quire;  
And He an equal Praise receives,  
Who from them comes, and with them  
lives. *Amen.*

*Antiphon.*

O Sacred banquet, wherein Christ is  
received, the memory of his Passion re-  
newed, our Mind filled with Grace, and  
a Pledge given us of future Glory. *Al-  
leluia.*

*Vers.* Thou hast given them Bread  
from Heaven. *Alleluia.*

*Resp.* Replenished with all sweetness  
and delight. *Alleluia.*

*The Prayer.*

O God, who in this wonderful Sacra-  
ment hast left us a perpetual memo-  
rial of thy Passion; Grant us, we beseech  
thee, so to reverence the sacred Mysteries  
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of thy Body and Blood, that we may continually perceive in our Souls, the Fruit of thy Redemption; who with the Father, &c.

*On the Nativity of St. John Baptist,*

June 24.

*Antiphon.*

The Child which is born to us, is more than a Prophet: For this is he of whom our Saviour saith, *Amongst those that are born of women, there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist.*

*Vers.* This Child is great in the sight of our Lord.

*Resp.* For his Hand is with him.

*The Prayer.*

O God, who hast made this Day honorable to us, by the Nativity of blessed St. John; Vouchsafe to bestow on thy People the gift of spiritual Joy, and direct the Minds of all the Faithful in the way of eternal Salvation: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*On St. Peter and St. Paul, 28 June.*

*Antiphon.*

This Day Simon Peter ascended the Gibbet of the Cross. *Alleluia.* This day  
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the Door-keeper of the Kingdom were rejoycing to Christ. This Day *Paul* the Apostle, the Light of the World, bowing down his Head for the Name of Christ, was crowned with Martyrdom. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* They declared the Works of God.

*Resp.* And understood his Doings.

*The Prayer.*

O God, who hast consecrated this Day by the Martyrdom of thy Apostles, *Peter* and *Paul* ; Grant that thy Church may follow their Precepts in all things, by whom at first their Religion had its beginning : Through our Lord, &c.

*St. Mary Magdalen, 22 July.*

*Antiphon.*

A Woman that was a sinner in the City, brought an Alabaſter Box of Ointment, and ſtanding behind at the Feet of our Lord, began to water them with her Tears, and wiped them with the Hairs of her Head.

*Vers.* God elected her and fore-choſe her.

*Resp.* He makes her to dwell in his Tabernacle,

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## The Prayer.

**G**RANT O Lord, we beseech thee that we may be assisted by the Intercession of blessed Mary Magdalen, whose Prayers prevailed with thee to raise her Brother Lazarus (after he had been four days dead) from death to life; who livest and reignest, &c.

On St. James Apostle, 25 July.

## Antiphon.

Be you strong in battel, and fight with the old Serpent, and you shall receive an everlasting Kingdom. *Aleluia.*

*Vers.* They declared the works of God,

*Resp.* And understood the things which he wrought.

## The Prayer.

**S**ANCTIFY, O Lord, and preserve thy People: That under the protection of thy Apostle St. James, we may please thee in our Conversation, and serve thee with a secure mind: Through our Lord Jesus, &c.

On St. Anne, Mother of our Blessed Lady, 26 July.

## Antiphon.

The Kingdom of Heaven is like to a Mer-

Merchant seeking good Pearls; who having found a precious one, laid out all his Goods and purchased it.

*Vers.* With thy comeliness and beauty.

*Resp.* Bend thy Bow, go on prosperously, and Reign.

*The Prayer.*

O God, who wert pleased so to favour blessed St. Anne, as to render her worthy to be Mother to the Mother of thy only begotten Son; Mercifully grant, that we who celebrate her Festival, may be assisted by her Patronage: Through the same our Lord, &c.

*On St. Ignatius Confessor, and founder of the Society of Jesus, 31 July.*

*Antiphon.*

This Man despising the World, and triumphing over earthly things, heaped up riches in Heaven by word and work.

*Vers.* Our Lord hath guided the just Man by right ways.

*Resp.* And hath shewen him the Kingdom of God.

*The Prayer.*

O God, who for the propagation of the greater glory of thy Name, hast blessed Ignatius, strengthened the Church

Church Militant with new Auxiliaries; graciously vouchsafe, that we by his assistance and imitation, solicitously combating on Earth, may obtain with him an everlasting Crown in Heaven: Through our Lord, &c.

*On St. Laurence Martyr, 10 August.*

*Antiphon.*

Blessed *Laurence*, whilst he was scorched on the Gridiron, said to the most wicked Tyrant, It is now roasted enough, turn and eat: For the Goods of the Church which thou demandest, are carried up by the hands of the Poor, into the Heavenly Treasures.

*V.* *Laurence* the Deacon hath wrought a good work.

*R.* Who by the Sign of the Cross gave sight to the blind.

*The Prayer.*

**G**Rant, we beseech thee, O Almighty God, that we may quench the flames of our Vices, who gavest power to blessed *Laurence* to overcome the scorching Heat wherewith he was tormented: Through our Lord, &c.

*On*

*On the Assumption of our Blessed Lady,*  
15 August.

*Antiphon.*

This Day the Virgin Mary ascended  
the Heavens : Rejoyce ye, for She reigns  
with Christ for ever,

*Vers.* The holy Mother of Christ is  
exalted.

*Resp.* To the Celestial Kingdom above  
the Quires of Angels.

*The Prayer.*

**O** Lord, we beseech thee forgive the  
offences of thy Servants, that we,  
who are not able to please thee by our  
own Actions, may be saved by the Inter-  
cession of the Mother of thy Son our  
Lord ; who with thee, and the Holy  
Spirit, liveth and reigneth, &c.

*On St. Bartholomew Apostle, 24 Aug.*

*Antiphon.*

Be you strong in battel, and fight a-  
gainst the old Serpent, and you shall re-  
ceive an everlasting Kingdom. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* They declared the works of  
God.

*Resp.* And understood the things which  
he wrought.

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*The Prayer.*

**A** Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given us the venerable and holy joy of this Day, by the Solemnity of thy blessed Apostle St. Bartholomew : Grant, we beseech thee, that thy holy Church may always Love what he Believed, and Publish what he Taught : Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*On the Nativity of our Blessed Lady, 8 September. The Antiphon and Prayer are said as on the Conception, December 1 only changing the word Conception into Nativity.*

*On the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, 14 September.*

O blessed Cross, which alone wast worthy to bear the King and Lord of Heaven. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* This Sign of the Cross shall be in Heaven.

*Resp.* When our Lord comes to Judgment.

*The Prayer.*

**O** God, who on this present Day dost replenish us with joy by the yearly Solemn.

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Solemnity of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: Grant we beseech thee, that we who have known this Mystery on Earth, may obtain the Fruits of its Redemption in Heaven: Through our Lord, &c.

*On St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist, 21 September. Antiphon, Versicle and Response as before on St. Bartholomew, pag. 487.*

*The Prayer.*

LET us, O Lord, receive help from the Prayers of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist St. *Matthew*; that what we of our selves are not worthy to obtain, may be given us by his Intercession: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who, &c.

*On S. Michael the Archangel, 29 Sept.*

THE HYMN.

*Te splendor & virtus Patris.*

JESUS, blest Object of Desires, (Ray,  
Thy Father's Pow'r, and brightest  
We praise thee with the Heav'nly Quires  
Of Angels, who thy voice obey,

Whole



Whole Myriads of Celestial Peers  
 Combat the Pow'r of all thy Foes,  
 Whilst *Michael*, who thy Standard bears,  
 The Cross for Colours do's expose.

He the pernicious Dragon threw  
 Into the flames of Hells Abyſs :

The Captain with his rebel crew,  
 He tumbled from the Seat of Bliss.

Against Prides Captain let us all  
 Under this Princes Banner fight, (call,  
 That the meek Lamb, when Death do's  
 May crown us with Eternal Light.

To God the Father, and the Son,  
 And to the Holy Ghost in Heav'n,  
 As hitherto it hath been done,  
 Let glory evermore be giv'n. *Amen.*

*Antiphon.*

Most glorious Prince *Michael* the Arch-  
 angel, be mindful of us: Here, every  
 where, and always; Pray to the Son of  
 God for us. *Alleluia, Alleluia.*

*Vers.* I will sing to thee, O God, in the  
 sight of the Angels.

*Resp.* I will adore at thy holy Tem-  
 ple, and confess to thy Name.

*The Prayer.*

O God, who disposeſt the Services of  
 Men and Angels in a wonderful or-  
 der; Mercifully grant, that thoſe who by  
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a continual attendance serve thee in Heaven, may also afford us their protection here on Earth: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*On St. Luke Evangelist, 18 Octob.*

*Antiphon.*

Be you strong in battel, and fight against the old Serpent, and you shall receive an everlasting Kingdom. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* They declared the Works of God.

*Resp.* And understood the things which he wrought.

*The Prayer.*

O Lord, we beseech thee, that the blessed Evangelist *St. Luke*, may be an Intercessor for us, who for the honor of thy Name carried always in his Body the Mortification of the Cross: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*On S. Simon and S. Jude, Apostles,  
28 October.*

*Antiphon.*

Be you strong in battel, and fight against the old Serpent, and you shall receive an everlasting Kingdom. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.*

*Vers.* They declared the Works of God.

*Resp.* And understood the things which he wrought.

*The Prayer.*

O God, who by thy blessed Apostles, *Simon and Jude*, hast brought us to the knowledge of thy Name; Grant that both we may Celebrate their Eternal Glory by Profiting, and Profit by Celebrating the same: through our Lord, &c.

*All-Saints, 1 November.*

THE HYMN.

*Placare Christe, servulis.*

FORGIVE us, Christ, our faults, for whom  
Thy Virgin-Mother is become  
An advocate, and sues to thee,  
And to thy Father's Clemency.

Next her, O you Nine sacred Quires  
Of Angels, Favour our Desires;  
Past Ills blot out, present destroy,  
And let no future Harm annoy.

You Prophets, and Apostles, move  
Th'offended Judge enthron'd above,  
That Criminals unfeigned tears  
May quit the score of Sins arrears.

Chast

Martyrs, who Royal Purple wear,  
And you, who do in White appear,  
Blest Confessors, obtain that we  
With you in Heav'n may ever be.

Chast Quire of Virgin Saints, and you  
Whose Souls to Heav'n from Deserts  
Let th' holy Gates of Paradise (hew,  
Be open'd for us by your Cries.

Drive wicked Infidels away  
From faithful Realms, that so there may  
O'all united in one Fold,  
One Pastor Jurisdiction hold.

Be Glory giv'n, and honour done,  
To God the Father, and the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost on high,  
From Age to Age eternally. *Amen.*

*Antiphon.*

O how glorious is the Kingdom where-  
in all the Saints rejoyce with Christ, and  
being clad with white Vestures, follow  
the Lamb wheresoever he goes.

*Vers.* The Saints in glory shall exceed-  
ingly rejoyce.

*Resp.* They shall be glad in their re-  
pose.

*The Prayer.*

O Almighty everlasting God, who hast  
granted us in one Solemnity, to ho-  
nor the Merits of all thy Saints; We be-  
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beseech thee, that through the multitude of Intercessors, thou wouldst bestow on us the plenitude of that Mercy which we desire : Through our Lord Jesus, &c.

*On St. Andrew, Apostle, 30. Nov.*

*Antiphon.*

When blessed *Andrew* came to the place where the Cross was prepared for him, he cried out, and said, O good Cross, long desired, and now prepared for one who earnestly longed after thee. I come to thee secure and joyful : Do thou also joyfully receive me, the Disciple of him who was Crucified on thee.

*Vers.* They declared the Works of God.

*Resp.* And understood the things which he wrought.

*The Prayer.*

O Lord, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that as blessed *Andrew* the Apostle, was both a Preacher and Governour to thy Church ; so he may be with thee a perpetual Intercessor for us : Through our Lord Jesus Christ, &c.

*On*

*On the Conception of our Blessed Lady,  
8 December.*

*Antiphon.*

**O** Virgin, Mother of God! thy Conception hath published a Joy through the whole World; For from thee is risen the Sun of Justice, Christ our God, who dissolving the Malediction, hath given a Benediction, and confounding Death, hath bestowed on us Life everlasting.

*Vers.* This Day is the Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Resp.* Whose glorious Life illustrates all Churches.

*The Prayer.*

**W**E beseech thee, O Lord, bestow the Gift of thy Heavenly grace on thy Servants; that those may receive increase of Faith by the Votive Solemnity of the Blessed Virgins Conception, to whom her Child-bearing was the beginning of Salvation: Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever. *Amen.*

*On St. Thomas the Apostle, 21 Dec.*

*Antiphon.*

O Thomas, because thou hast seen me,  
thou hast believed; blessed are they who  
have not seen, and yet have believed.  
*Alleluia.*

*Vers.* They declared the Works of  
God.

*Resp.* And understood the things which  
he wrought.

*The Prayer.*

**G**Rant us, we beseech thee, O Lord,  
to rejoyce in the Solemnities of  
blessed Thomas thy Apostle, that we may  
always be assisted by his Patronage, and  
follow his Faith with such Devotion as  
we ought: Through our Lord Jesus  
Christ, thy Son, who with thee, and the  
Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one  
God, world without end. *Amen.*

*You shall find Prayers in common for any  
Martyr, Confessor, Virgin, or other Saint,  
in the Evening Prayers for Tuesday,  
Pag. 153, 154, 155.*

Note, That the Hymn Ave maris Stella,  
p. 73. is said in all the Festivals of our  
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## An Oblation to Almighty God, which may be made every Morning and Evening.

**O** My most merciful Lord, and everliving God! Behold, I, a most wretched and ingrateful sinner, prostrate, adore, and worship thee, offering up in all humility immortal Praise and Thanksgiving for all thy Blessings, especially for that unspeakable Charity, wherewith thou didst send down thy only begotten Son into this vale of tears for the work of our Redemption.

Eternal Lord of Heaven and Earth, I praise and magnifie thy ever glorious Name, for thy Son's most holy Incarnation and Nativity, for his Poverty and innocent Conuersation; for his Heavenly Doctrin and Miracles; for his Death and Passion; for his Resurrection and Ascension,

I yield thee all possible thanks for that Divine Mystery of his precious Body and Blood in the Venerable Sacrament of the Eucharist, wherewith we are nourished



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cleansed, and sanctified, and our Souls made partakers of all heavenly Graces, and spiritual Benedictions.

I give thee most humble and hearty thanks, that of a handful of dust and nothing, thou wert pleased to make me according to thine own Image, rendring me capable of thy eternal Glory: For the obtaining of which, thou didst vouchsafe first to wash me with the Laver of Baptism, for the remission of, that Original Corruption, which was contracted by my first Parents, and afterwards thou broughtest me to the Exercises and Acts of a right Faith, not ceasing daily to increase the same in me, by the Doctrine and Instruction of thy Church.

I most humbly thank thee also, that from thy Cradle thou hast nourished, and cloathed me, supplying all things necessary for the relief and maintenance of this my frail Body.

I evermore extol and magnifie thy holy Name, that in thy great mercy thou hast hitherto spared, and patiently expected me, till by thy grace I might be awaked from the sleep of sin, and reclaimed from my vanities, and wicked courses: For hadst thou dealt with me according to my demerits, my Soul (being oppressed

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sed with innumerable sins) had long ere this been plunged in eternal perdition.

In consideration of all which thy Mercies and Blessings, I most humbly desire, that my heart may every day be enlarged, that it may still render thee a more ample tribute of Praise and Thanksgiving than it did before.

O my Lord God, and most merciful Father, never leave me to my self, but let thy holy fear be ever in my thoughts, to curb and keep me within the compass of thy Obedience; that I may dread nothing so much in this world, as in the least manner to offend thee: Let thy holy love so temper all tryals and temptations which befall me, that none of them at any time may overcome; for thou knowest how frail I am of my self, and that my strength is nothing.

Moreover (most merciful Father) I beseech thee, by the profound Humility of thy only Son Jesus Christ, that thou wouldst preserve me from all Pride and Superfluity, all Self-love and Vain-glory, all Obstinacy and Disobedience. Cast out of my heart, I beseech thee, the spirit of Gluttony and Uncleanneſs, the spirit of Sloth and Indevotion, the spirit of Malice and Envy, the spirit of Hatred and Dis-

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dain; that I may never despise any of thy Creatures, nor proudly prefer my self before others, but always seem little in my own eyes, inclining to think the best of others, and still judge the worst of my self.

Cloath me (O most holy Father) with the Wedding-garment of thy beloved Son, the supernatural Vertue of heavenly Charity, that I may love thee, my Lord God, with all my Heart, with all my Soul, and with all my Strength; that neither life nor death, prosperity nor adversity, nor any thing else, may ever separate me from thy Love. Grant that all inordinate affection to the transitory things of this world, may daily decrease in me, that thou may'st be the only entertainment and delight of my Soul.

O my most gracious God! give thy Servant an humble, contrite and obedient Heart; and Understanding always employed in honest and pious Thoughts; a Will tractable, and ever inclined to do good; Affections calm and moderate; a watchful custody over my Senses, that by those windows no sin may enter into my Soul; a perfect government of my Tongue, that no corrupt or unseemly Language may proceed from my Lips, that I may never slander or speak ill of  
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any, nor busie my self about the faults and imperfections of others, but wholly attend to the amendment of my own.

And finally (most loving Lord) so long as I am detained in this prison of my Body, let this be my comfort, that being free from all distractions both of the cares and pleasures of this Life, I may wholly devote my self to thy Service, attending always to thy heavenly Doctrin, and the good motions of thy holy Spirit. In these sweet Exercises let me pass the solitary hours of my tedious confinement, with patience expecting the shutting up of my days, and a happy end of this my miserable life.

And grant, O Redeemer of Mankind; my Lord and God, that when this my earthly Tabernacle shall be dissolved, being found free from all pollution of sin, through sincere contrition, and the vertue of the Sacraments of thy Holy Church, I may be reckoned in the number of those blessed Souls, who through thy Merits and Passion, are held worthy to reign with thee, and to enjoy the glorious presence of the Blessed Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: to whom, by all Creatures in Heaven and Earth, be rendered Praise and Thanksgiving, world without end, *Amen.* Y 5 O

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O Lord my God, O Lord my God,  
possess my Soul, possess my Soul for ever,  
and ever. *Amen, Amen.*

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The short Litany of our  
B. Saviour *J E S U S.*



**L**ORD have mercy on us.

Christ have mercy on us.

Lord have mercy on us.

Jesus, receive our Prayers.

Lord Jesus, grant our Petitions.

O God the Father, Creator of the  
World, *Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind,  
*Have mercy on us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the  
Elect, *Have mercy on us.*

Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy on  
us.*

Jesus, Son of the Living God, *Have mer-  
cy on us.*

Jesus, the express Image of thy Father's  
Glory, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, the bright Ray of Eternal Light,  
*Have mercy on us.*

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Jesus, the increated Wisdom, by whom  
all things are governed, *Have mercy  
on us.*

Jesus, the Eternal Word, made Man for  
our Redemption, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, most blessed Son of the Virgin  
Mary, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, most powerful, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, most glorious, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, most humble and meek, *Have  
mercy on us.*

Jesus, most patient and obedient, *Have  
mercy on us.*

Jesus, most chaste and holy, *Have mercy  
on us.*

Jesus, lover of Poverty, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, lover of Peace, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, lover of us ingrateful Sinners, *Have  
mercy on us.*

Jesus, who cam'st down from Heaven to  
teach us, with thine own sacred Mouth,  
the Truths of Salvation, *Have mercy  
on us.*

Jesus, who conversedst so long on Earth,  
to shew us by thy own holy Example,  
the way to Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, who diedst even the Death of the  
Crois, to take off our aversion from  
Suffering, and teach us to endure all  
things for everlasting Happiness, *Have  
mercy on us.*

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Jesus, who didst ascend into Heaven, to confirm our Belief, and raise our Affections to the sure Joys of Eternity,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, Author of our Faith, and Finisher of our Hope, *Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, supream Object of our Love, and overflowing Satiety of all our Desires,  
*Have mercy on us.*

Jesus, our God blessed for ever, *Have mercy on us.*

Have mercy, *And spare us, O Jesus.*

Have mercy, *And bear us, O Jesus.*

From all evil, *Jesus, deliver us.*

From all sin, *Jesus, deliver us.*

From everlasting death, *Jesus, deliver us.*

By the Mystery of thy holy Incarnation, and humble Nativity, *Jesus, deliver us.*

By the Sanctity of thy heavenly Doctrine, and miraculous Life, *Jesus, deliver us.*

By the Merits of thy bitter Passion, and all-reviving Death, *Jesus, deliver us.*

By the Joys of thy victorious Resurrection, and triumphant Ascension, *Jesus, deliver us.*

By the Glory of thy eternal Kingdom, and incomprehensible Majesty, *Jesus, deliver us.*

We sinners Beseech thee to hear us.

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That it would please thee to protect and govern thy Holy Church, which thou hast purchased with thy precious Blood, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That looking continually on thy admirable Life, we may faithfully endeavour to follow thy Steps, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That denying all vicious and inordinate Inclinations, we may live soberly, justly, and piously, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That through thy Love, the World may be crucified to us, and we to the World, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

That whatever we ask in thy holy Name, we may receive through thy infinite Merits, *We beseech thee, hear us.*

Son of God, *We beseech thee, hear us.*  
Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the World, *Spare us, O Jesus.*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the World, *Hear us, O Jesus.*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the World, *Have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Our Father, &c.



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*Antiphon.*

**E**Very day will we repeat thy Perfections, O glorious Jesus! that every day we may grow in our esteem of thee. Every day will we attentively compute thy Mercies, that every day we may increase in thy Love.

*Vers.* All that we have, and are, we received from thy Grace. *Alleluia.*

*Resp.* All we desire, and hope, we expect in thy Glory. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* O Lord, hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come unto thee.

*Let us Pray.*

**A**lmighty God, and most merciful Saviour, the Light of this World, and Glory of the next; Vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to illuminate our Understandings, and enflame our Wills, and sanctifie all the Faculties of our Souls; that whilst with our Lips we recite these Prayers, we may inwardly with our Hearts adore thy Person, and admire thy Goodness, and conform our Lives to thy holy Example, till at length, by frequent meditation of the Bliss thou hast prepared for us hereafter, we break off our Affections

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Affections from all irregular adherence to this World, and place them entirely on the enjoyment of thee, who with the Father, and the Holy Ghost, livest and reignest, one God, world without end.  
*Amen.*

**T**HE Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, descend upon us, and dwell in our Hearts for ever. *Amen.*

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*The short Litany of the Blessed Virgin.*



**L**ORD, have mercy on us.  
Christ, have mercy on us.  
Lord, have mercy on us.

Jesus, receive our Prayers.

Lord Jesus, grant our Petitions.

O God the Father, Creator of the World,  
*Have mercy on us.*

O God the Son, Redeemer of Mankind,  
*Have mercy on us.*

O God the Holy Ghost, Perfecter of the Elect, *Have mercy on us,*

O holy

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O holy Trinity, one God, Have mercy  
on us.

Holy Mary,  
Holy Mother of God,  
Holy Virgin of Virgins,  
Daughter of the Eternal Father,  
Mother of the Eternal Son,  
Spouse of the Eternal Spirit,  
Tabernacle of the Glorious Trinity,  
Mother of J E S U S,  
Mother of the Medias,  
Mother of the Desired of all Nations,  
Mother of the Prince of Peace,  
Mother of the King of Heaven,  
Mother of our Creator,  
Mother of our Saviour,  
Mother and Virgin,  
Virgin most chaste and spotless,  
Virgin most mild and merciful,  
Virgin most prudent and faithful,  
Virgin most miraculously fruitful,  
Ever-Virgin,  
Root of the Tree of Life,  
Source of the Fountain of Grace,  
Orient to the Sun of Glory,  
Blessed amongst Women,  
Blessed above the Children of Men,  
Blessed through all Generations,  
Mirror of Humility and Obedience,  
Mirror of Patience and Resignation,

Pray for us.

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Mirror of Modesty, Silence, and Retirement,

Mirror of Wisdom, Devotion and Sanctity,

Mirror of Faith, Hope, and Charity,

Mirror of all Vertues,

Refuge of Sinners,

Comfort of the Afflicted,

Advocate of all Christians,

Queen of Angels,

Queen of Patriarchs and Prophets,

Queen of Apostles and Martyrs,

Queen of Confessors and Virgins,

Queen of all Saints,

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the World, *Spare us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the World, *Hear us, O Lord.*

Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the World, *Have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

*Christ, have mercy on us.*

Lord, have mercy on us.

Our Father, &c.

*The Antiphon.*

**W**onderful, art thou, O God, in all thy Saints, but incomparably more in the Mother of thy Son; who remaining a Virgin, brought forth the Saviour of

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of the World, and living humbly on this our low Earth, is now exalted above the highest Seraphins.

*Vers.* Rejoyce, O my Soul, in the Glory of the B. Virgin-Mother. *Alleluia.*

*Resp.* By the Fruit of whose Womb we are regenerated to eternal life. *Alleluia.*

*Vers.* O Lord, hear my Prayer.

*Resp.* And let my Supplication come unto thee.

*Let us Pray.*

**P**OUR forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son was made known by the Message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of his Resurrection: Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee, and the Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**T**HE Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, be with us, and dwell in our hearts for ever. *Amen.*

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# THE JESUS PSALTER.

Acts 4. 12.

*There is no other Name under Heaven given to men, in which we may be saved.*

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**T**HE Psalters now in use amongst devout Christians, are of Three sorts. The First is David's, which contains thrice Fifty Psalms. The Second is that of our Blessed Lady, commonly called the Rosary, or Beads, Compos'd of thrice Fifty Ave's. The Third is the Psalter, or Invocation of Jesus; which consisting of Fifteen Petitions, and the glorious Name of J E S U S being to be repeated Ten times before each of them, the Repetition is likewise made thrice Fifty times.

It may be said as the Rosary, either all at once, or at thrice, (which perhaps will be better) according to the Persons Devotion and leisure; forasmuch as this sacred Name is not to be repeated over hastily, but with great reverence and attention. You

*You must begin with a devout Genuflection, or  
Bowling at the adorable Name of JESUS,  
saying,*

**I**N the Name of Jefus let every Knee bow, of things in Heaven, of things in Earth, and of things under the Earth: And let every Tongue confess, that our Lord Jefus Christ is in the Glory of God the Father, *Phil. 2. 10, 11.*

*First Petition.*

Jefu, Jefu, Jefu, }  
Jefu, Jefu, Jefu, } Have mercy on me.  
Jefu, Jefu, Jefu, }

**J**ESU, have mercy on me, O God of compassion, and forgive the many and great offences I have committed in thy sight.

Many have been the follies of my life, and great are the miseries I have deserved for my Ingratitude.

Have mercy on me, dear Jefu, for I am weak ; O Lord, heal me, who am unable to help my self.

Deliver me from setting my heart upon any of thy Creatures, which may divert my eyes from a continual looking up to thee.

Grant

Grant me grace henceforth, for the love of thee, to hate sin ; and out of a just esteem of thee, to despise all worldly vanities.

Have mercy on all sinners, Jesu, I beseech thee ; turn their Vices into Virtues, and making them true observers of thy Law, and sincere lovers of thee, bring them to Bliss in everlasting Glory.

Have mercy also on the Souls in Purgatory, for thy bitter Passion, I beseech thee, and for thy glorious Name Jesu.

O Blessed Trinity, one Eternal God, have mercy on me.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.

*Second Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Help me.  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }

Jesu, help me to overcome all temptation to sin, and the malice of my ghostly Enemy.

Help me to spend my time in virtuous Actions, and in such Labors as are acceptable to thee.

To resist and repress the Motions of my Flesh, in Sloth, Gluttony, and Carnality.

To



To render my heart enamor'd of Vertue, and enflamed with desires of thy glorious Presence.

Help me to deserve and keep a good Name, by a peaceful and pious living, to thy honour, Jesu, my own comfort, and the benefit of others.

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.

*Third Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Strengthen me.  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }

Jesu, strengthen me in Soul and Body, to please thee in executing such works, of Vertue, as may bring me to thy everlasting Joy and Felicity.

Grant me a firm purpose, most merciful Saviour, to amend my life, and recompence for the years past.

Those years which I have mispent to thy displeasure, in vain or wicked thoughts, words, deeds, and evil customs.

Make my heart obedient to thy Will, and ready, for thy Love, to perform all the works of mercy.

Grant me the Gifts of the Holy Ghost, which through a vertuous life, and a devout

vout frequenting of thy most holy Sacraments, may at length bring me to thy Heavenly Kingdom.

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c,

*Fourth Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Comfort me.  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }

**J**esu, comfort me, and give me grace to place my chief, my only Joy and Felicity in thee.

Send me Heavenly Meditations, Spiritual sweetneses, and fervent desires of thy Glory ; Ravish my Soul with the Contemplation of Heaven, where I shall everlastingly dwell with thee.

Bring often to my remembrance thy unspeakable Goodness, thy Gifts, and the great Kindness which thou hast shewn to me.

And when thou bringest to my mind the sad remembrance of my sins whereby I have so unkindly offended thee ; Comfort me with the assurance of obtaining thy grace, by the spirit of perfect Penance, which may purge away my guilt, and prepare me for thy Kingdom.

Have

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.

*Fifth Perition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }  
 Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Make me constant.  
 Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }

Jesu, make me constant in Faith, Hope, and Charity; giving me a perseverance in all Vertue, and a resolution never to offend thee.

Let the memory of thy Passion, and of those bitter pains thou sufferedst for me, strengthen my Patience, and recreate me in all Tribulation and Adversity.

Let me always hold fast the Doctrines of thy Catholick Church, and render me a diligent Frequenter of all holy Duties.

Let no false delight of this deceitful World blind me, no fleshly temptation or fraud of the Devil shake my heart.

My heart, which has for ever set up its rest in thee, and resolved to under-value all for thy eternal Reward.

Have mercy on all sinners, Jesu, I beseech thee; turn their Vices into Vertues, and making them true observers of thy Law, and sincere lovers of thee, bring them to Bliss in everlasting Glory.

Have

Have mercy also on the Souls in Purgatory, for thy bitter Passion, I beseech thee, and for thy glorious Name, Jesu.

O Blessed Trinity, one eternal God, have mercy on me.

*Our Lord Jesus Christ humbled himself, being made obedient unto death, even the Death of the Cross, Phil. 2. 8.*

Hear these my Petitions, O my most merciful Saviour, and grant me thy grace so frequently to repeat and consider them, that they may prove easie steps, whereby my Soul may climb up to the Knowledge, Love, and Performance of my Duty to thee and my Neighbours, through the whole course of my life. *Amen.*

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c. I believe in God, &c.

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*Begin as before, saying,*

**I**N the Name of Jesus, let every Knee bow, &c.

*Sixth Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Enlighten me with  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Spiritual wisdom.  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }

**J**esu, enlighten me with spiritual wisdom, to know thy goodness, and all those

those things which are most acceptable to thee.

Grant me a clear apprehension of my only good, and a discretion to order my life according to it.

Grant that I may wisely proceed from Vertue to Vertue, till at length I arrive unto the clear vision of thy glorious Majesty,

Permit me not, dear Lord, to return to those sins for which I have sorrowed, and of which I have purged my self by Confession.

Grant me grace to benefit the Souls of others by my good Example, and to reduce those, by good counsel, who misbehave themselves towards me.

Have mercy on all sinners, Jesu, I beseech thee; turn their Vices into Vertues, and making them true observers of thy Law, and sincere lovers of thee, bring them to Bliss in everlasting Glory.

Have mercy also on the Souls in Purgatory, for thy bitter Passion, I beseech thee, and for thy glorious Name, Jesu.

O Blessed Trinity, one Eternal God, have mercy on me.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.

*Seventh Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu,  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Grant me grace to  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } dread thee.

**J**esu, grant me grace inwardly to dread thee, and to avoid all occasions of offending thee.

Let thy threats of the torments which are to fall on sinners, the fear of losing thy Love and thy heavenly inheritance, always keep me in aw.

Let me not dare to remain in sin, but return soon to Repentance, lest through thy Anger the dreadful Sentence of endless death and damnation, fall upon me.

Let the powerful Intercession of thy Blessed Mother, and all thy Saints; but above all, thine own Merits and mercy, O my Saviour, ever be between thy revenging Justice, and my poor Soul.

Enable me, O my God, to work out my Salvation with fear and trembling; and let the apprehension of thy secret Judgments render me a more humble and diligent suitor at the Throne of thy Grace.

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.

*Eighth Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Grant me grace to  
 Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } love thee.  
 Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }

**J**esu, grant me grace truly to love thee, for thy infinite goodness, and those excessive Bounties I have, and hope forever to receive from thee.

Let the remembrance of thy kindness and patience, conquer the malice and wretched inclinations of my perverse Nature.

Let the consideration of my many deliverances, thy frequent calls, and continual assistances, in the ways of life, make me ashamed of my ingratitude.

And what dost thou require of me for all thy mercies, or by them, but to love thee? And why dost thou require it, but because thou art my only Good?

O my dear Lord! my whole life shall be nothing but a desire of thee; and because I indeed love thee, I will most diligently keep thy Commandments.

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.

*Ninth Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Grant me grace to re-  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } member my death.  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }

**J**ESU, grant me grace always to remember my death, and the great account I am then to give; that so my Soul being always well disposed, it may depart out of this world in thy grace.

Then by the holy Intercession of thy Blessed Mother, and the assistance of the glorious St Michael, deliver me from the Enemy of my Soul; and thou, my good Angel, I beseech thee, to help me, at that most important hour.

Then dear Jesu, remember thy mercy, and turn not thy most amiable Face away from me because of my offences. Secure me against the terrors of that day, by causing me now to die daily to all earthly things, and to have my continual conversation in Heaven.

Let the remembrance of thy Death teach me how to esteem my Life; and the memory of thy Resurrection encourage me to descend cheerfully into the Grave.

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.



*Tenth Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }  
 Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Send me here my  
 Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Purgatory.

**J**esu, send me here my Purgatory, and so prevent the torments of that cleansing Fire, which attends those Souls in the next World, that have not been sufficiently purged in this.

Vouchsafe to grant me those merciful crosses and afflictions, which thou seest necessary for the taking off my affections from all things here below.

Since none can see thee that loves any thing which is not for thy sake, suffer not my heart to find any rest here, but in sighing after thee.

Too bitter, alas ! will be the anguish of a Soul which is separated from thee, which desires, but cannot come to thee, being clog'd with the heavy chains of sin.

Here then, O my Saviour, keep me continually mortified to this world ; that being purged throughly with the fire of thy Love, I may immediately pass from hence into thy everlasting Possessions.

Have mercy on all sinners, Jesu, I beseech thee ; turn their Vices into Virtues, and making them true observers of thy

thy Law, and sincere lovers of thee,  
bring them to Bliss in everlasting Glory.

Have mercy also on the Souls in Purgatory, for thy bitter Passion, I beseech thee, and for thy glorious Name Jesu.

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Hear these my Petitions, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c. I believe in God, &c.

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*Begin as before, saying,*

**I**N the Name of Jesus, let every Knee bow, &c.

*Eleventh Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Grant me grace to  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } avoid ill company  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }

**J**esu, grant me grace to avoid ill company; or if I chance to come among such, I beseech thee, by the merits of thy uncorrupt conversation among sinners, preserve me from being overcome by any temptations to mortal sin.

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181 Cause me, O blessed Lord, to remember always with dread, that thou art present and hearest, who wilt take an account of all our words and actions, and wilt judge us according to them.

182 How dare I then converse with Slanders, Liars, Drunkards, or Swearers, or with such, whose Discourse is either quarrellous, dissolute, or vain?

Repress in me dear Jesu, all inordinate affections to carnal pleasure, and to the delight of Taste, granting me the grace to avoid such company as would blow the fire of those unruly Appetites,

Thy Power defend, thy Wisdom direct, thy Fatherly pity chastise me, and make me live so here among Men, that I may be fit for the conversation of Angels hereafter.

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.

*Twelfth Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Grant me grace to  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } call on thee for help.  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu,

Jesu, grant me grace in all my necessities to call on thee for help, faithfully remembering thy Death and Resurrection for me, Wilt

Wilt thou be deaf to my cries, that  
wouldest lay down thy Life for my Redem-  
ption? or canst thou not save me, that  
couldst take it up again for my Crown?

Whom have I in Heaven but thee, O  
my *Jesu*? whose blessed Mouth has pro-  
nounced, *Call on me in the day of trouble,*  
and I will deliver thee.

Thou art my sure Rock of Defence a-  
gainst all sorts of Enemies: Thou art  
my ready Grace, able to strengthen me  
to every good work.

Therefore in all my sufferings, in all  
my weaknesses and temptations, I will  
confidently call on thee: Hear me, O  
my *Jesu*, and when thou hearest, have  
mercy.

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.

*Thirteenth Petition.*

*Jesu, Jesu, Jesu,* } Make me persevere  
*Jesu, Jesu, Jesu,* } in vertue.  
*Jesu, Jesu, Jesu,* }

*J* *Jesu*, make me persevere in vertue and  
good life, and never give over thy Ser-  
vice, till thou bringest me to my Reward  
in thy Kingdom.

In all pious Customs and holy Duties.

in my honest and necessary Employments, continue and strengthen, O Lord, both my Soul and Body.

Is my Life any thing but a Pilgrimage on Earth, towards the New *Jerusalem*, to which, he that sits down, or turns out of the way, can never arrive?

O Jesu, make me always consider thy blessed Example; through how much pains, and how little pleasure, thou pressedst on to a bitter Death; that being the way to a glorious Resurrection.

Make me, O my Redeemer, Seriously weigh those severe words of thine, that He only that perseveres to the very end, shall be saved.

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.

*Fourteenth Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Grant me grace to fix  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } my mind on thee.  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, }

**J**esu, grant me grace to fix my mind on thee, especially in time of Prayer, when I directly converse with thee.

Stop the motions my wandring Head, the desires of my unstable Heart; and suppress the power of my spiritual Enemies,

Enemies, who endeavour at that time to draw my mind from heavenly thoughts, to many vain imaginations.

So shall I, with joy and gratitude, look on thee as my Deliverer from all the evils I have escaped; and as my Benefactor, for all the goods I have ever received, or can hope.

I shall see, that thou thy self art my only good, and that all other things are but means ordained by thee, to make me fix my mind on thee, to make me love thee more, and by loving thee, to be eternally happy.

O beloved of my Soul, take up all my thoughts here; that mine Eyes abtaining from all vain and hurtful sights, may become worthy to behold thee face to face in thy Glory for-ever.

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c.

*Fifteenth Petition.*

Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } Give me grace to order  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } my life with reference  
Jesu, Jesu, Jesu, } to my eternal welfare.

Jesu, give me grace to order my life with reference to my eternal welfare, heartily intending, and wisely designing  
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all the operations of my Body and Soul,  
for the obtaining the reward of thine infinite  
Bliss, and eternal Felicity.

For what else is this World, but a  
School to breed up Souls, and fit them  
for the other? And how are they fitted,  
but by an eager desire of enjoying God,  
their only End?

Break my froward spirit, O Jesu, make  
it humble and obedient: Grant me grace  
to depart hence with contempt of this  
World, and an heart filled with joy at  
my going to thee.

Let the memory of thy Passion make  
me cheerfully undergo all temptations or  
sufferings here, for thy love: Whilst my  
Soul breaths after that blissful Life, and  
immortal Glory, which thou hast or-  
dained in Heaven for thy Servants.

O Jesu, let me frequently and atten-  
tively consider, that whatsoever I gain, if  
I lose thee, all is lost. And whatsoever I  
lose, if I gain thee, all is gained.

Have mercy on all sinners, &c.

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being made obedient unto death, even the  
Death of the Cross, Phil. 2. 8.*

Hear these my Petitions, &c.

Our Father, &c. Hail Mary, &c. I  
believe in God, &c.

**A Litany briefly commemorating the chief Articles of our Blessed Redeemer's Life and Passion, called, *The Golden Litany.***



**L**ord, have mercy on us.  
 Christ, have mercy on us.  
 Lord, have mercy on us.  
 God the Father Almighty, Creator of  
 Heaven and Earth, *Have mercy on us.*  
 God the Son, Redeemer of the World,  
*Have mercy on us.*  
 God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of Man-  
 kind, *Have mercy on us.*  
 O Sacred Trinity of Persons in Unity of  
 Essence, *Have mercy on us.*  
 O Blessed Jesus, very God, and very  
 Man, *Have mercy on us.*  
 By thy Power in Creating Heaven,  
 Earth, and all things therein contained,  
*Have mercy on us.*  
 By thy Goodness in making Man to thy  
 own Image and Likeness, *Have mercy*  
*on us.*

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By thy Mercy in Redeeming Man after his Fall, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy unspeakable Love in making choice of the Virgin *Mary* for thy Mother, *Have mercy on us.*

By the ineffable Mystery of thy Incarnation whereby thou vouchsafedst to unite thy Divine Person to our frail Nature, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy immaculate Conception, and thy Nine months imprisonment within the sacred Virgins Body, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy blessed Birth in the poor Stable at Bethlehem, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy Hunger, Cold, and other Inconveniences thy tender Body endured, being laid in the Crib, between an Ox and an Ass, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy painful Circumcision the eighth day after thy Birth, when thou beganst the shedding of thy precious Blood for our sakes, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy blessed Name *I E S U, S* which was then given thee, *Have mercy on us.*

By the mystical offerings of Gold, Frankincense, and Myrrh, presented unto thee by the three Kings, whom by a miraculous Star, thou summonedst out of the East, to adore thee in thy Cradle, *Have mercy on us.*

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By the Oblation of thy self to thy Eternal Father in the Temple, where thou wert acknowledg'd by *Simeon* and *Anne*, and redeemed by thy poor Virgin-Mother with a pair of Pigeons, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy Flight into *Egypt* for the avoiding of King *Herod's* Cruelty, and by all thou suffer'dst there by thy Mother and St. *Joseph*, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy return from thence to *Nazareth*, and the humble Obedience thou didst there render to thy Parents, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy being lost by thy Parents in *Jerusalem*, where after three days thou wert found by them sitting amidst the Doctors, *Have mercy on us.*

By the secret and hidden Life thou led'st in *Nazareth* with holy *Mary* and *Joseph*, from the Twelfth year of thy Age to the Thirtieth, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy humble receiving of Baptism at the hands of *John* in the River *Jordan*, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy Forty days Fasting in the Desert, and the three Temptations of the Devil, which there thou didst endure and overcome, *Have mercy on us.*

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By thy first Miracle of turning Water into Wine at the Marriage-feast of Canaan, *Have mercy on us.*

By the Zeal thou shewedst of thy Eternal Father's Honour, in casting the Buyers and Sellers out of the Temple, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy humble condescending to Discourse with the Samaritan Woman, sitting at the Fountain, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy exceeding great Charity in healing the Lord's Son of Capernaum, Simon Peter's Mother-in-law, and a multitude of infirm Persons, *Have mercy on us.*

By the Power thou shewedst in appeasing the Tempest at Sea, walking on the Water, and enabling Peter to do the same, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy efficacious calling of Peter and Andrew, James and John, from their Boats, and Matthew from the Receipt of Custom, to follow thee, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy choosing Twelve Apostles, to whom thou mad'st that Divine Sermon on the Mount, which contains the Pattern of a perfect Christian Life, *Have mercy on us.*

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By the Mercy thou shewedst the penitent *Magdalen*, preferring her before the Pharisee, and pardoning her sins, *Have mercy on us.*

By the sending thy Twelve Apostles to Preach thy holy Gospel to the People, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy miraculous feeding Five thousand Persons with Five Loaves of Bread, and Four thousand with Seven Loaves, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy appointment of *Peter* to be the Rock on which thou wouldst build thy Church, for his having confessed thee to be Christ the Son of the living God, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy glorious Transfiguration upon the high and holy Mount *Thabor*, three of thy Disciples being present, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy teaching us the force and virtue of Prayer, and giving us an exact Form thereof in the Divine Pater-noster, *Have mercy on us.*

By the inflamed desire thou hadst to Redeem Mankind, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy meek and humble Entrance into *Jerusalem* on *Palm-Sunday*, Riding on an Ass, *Have mercy on us.*

By the humble washing the Feet of thy Disci-

Disciples, and even those of Judas the Traitor, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy unspeakable Love, shewn in the Institution of the Sacrifice and Sacrament of thy most precious Body and Blood, *Have mercy on us.*

By that Prayer which thou repeatedst thrice in the Garden near Mount Olivet, when a Sweat of Blood trickled down thy Body in thy most bitter Agony, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy condescending to admit a Kiss from the Mouth of wicked Judas, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy being Taken, Bound, and brought before the Tribunals of Annas and Caiphas, *Have mercy on us.*

By the Blows, Buffets, and all other opprobrious Usage thou patiently enduredst all that Night, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy being presented to the Pagan Judge Pontius Pilate, in the quality of a notorious Criminal, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy being sent by him to King Herod, and by the Scorn wherewith he and his Army treated thee, *Have mercy on us.*

By that most cruel and contumelious Whipping which thou enduredst at the Pillar, *Have mercy on us.* By

By the barbarous Clamors of the People, to have the Murderer *Barabbas* pardoned, and innocent *Jesus* put to death, *Have mercy on us.*

By all the false Accusations, suborned Witnesses, and slanderous Lies brought against thee by the Jews, *Have mercy on us.*

By the shameful plucking off thy Cloaths, and exposing thy naked Body to the view of the Multitude, *Have mercy on us.*

By the pressing of the sharp Crown of Thorns on thy sacred Head, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy being Cloathed in a Purple Garment, and having a Reed put into thy Hand for a Scepter, being exposed to derision as a Mock-King, *Have mercy on us.*

By the scoffing Salutations, Genuflections and scornful Adorations, whereby thou wert mocked by the Jews and Souldiers, *Have mercy on us.*

By their Spitting on thy Divine Face, and striking thy sacred Head, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy being brought forth to the People in such a lamentable posture, *Pilate* saying, Behold the Man, *Have mercy on us.*

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By the horrid Clamors of the Jews, and their often repeated Vociferations of Away with him, Crucify him, *Have mercy on us.*

By that Patience wherewith thou hearest the Sentence of Death pronounced against thy self, *Have mercy on us.*

By the carrying of thy own heavy Cross on thy Shoulders to Mount Calvary, *Have mercy on us.*

By the cruel racking, and most painful stretching of thy whole Body upon the Cross, and the nailing of thy Hands and Feet to it, *Have mercy on us.*

By the Compassion thou hadst of thy sorrowful Mother and St. John, standing at the Foot of the Cross, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy great Charity in praying for thy Persecutors and Murderers, and promising thy Paradise to the penitent Thief, *Have mercy on us.*

By the Seven last Speeches thou utteredst during the three hours that thou hangdest on the Cross, *Have mercy on us.*

By the vehement Thirst thou then sufferedst, and the Gall and Vineger thou drankest, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy last Agony, in which thou breathedit forth thy blessed Soul into the Hands

Hands of thy Heavenly Father, *Have mercy on us.*

By the opening of thy Side with a Lance, and the Blood and Water issuing out of it, *Have mercy on us.*

By the descent of thy separated Soul into *Limbus Patrum*, to conquer the Devils, and free the ancient Fathers, *Have mercy on us.*

By the taking down of thy dead Body from the Cross by *Joseph* and *Nicodemus*, in order to its Burial, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy glorious Resurrection from Death to Life on the Third day, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy frequent appearing to thy blessed Mother, and to *Mary Magdalen*, to *Peter*, and to thy Apostles, comforting and confirming them during the space of Forty days, *Have mercy on us.*

By thy admirable Ascension into Heaven, in the view of thy sacred Mother and thy Disciples, *Have mercy on us.*

By the miraculous Descent of the Holy Ghost in the Form of fiery Tongues upon thy Apostles, *Have mercy on us.*

By all thou didst either act or suffer, during thy Thirty three years sojourning amongst Men, and by all that is pleasing



sing to thy Divine Majesty in Heaven and Earth, *Have mercy on us.*

*Vers.* O Lord, Graciously hear our Prayers.

*Resp.* And let our Cries come unto thee.

*Let us Pray.*

**V**ouchsafe, O Almighty and all-merciful Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier, to have compassion on us, and on all those who shall humbly present these Petitions to the Throne of thy Mercy, in Commemoration of thy sacred Life and bitter Passion. And we beseech thee for thy own dear sake, grant to us, our Friends and Benefactors, and to all those for whom we intend and are any ways bound to Pray, the Pardon of past Offences, and a Preservation from future Fallings; that serving thee Faithfully, loving thee fervently, and obeying thee perseverantly, during the whole remainder of our Earthly Pilgrimage, we may come to enjoy thy Beatifying Presence for all Eternity in thy Heavenly Paradise.

*Amen.*

**T**HE Blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, be upon us, and remain with us all for evermore.

*Amen.*

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The Litanies of our Blessed Lady of *Loreto*, so called, because they are usually Sung in that sacred Church of *Loreto* on all *Saturdays* in the Year, and Festivals of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*.

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**W**E flie to your Patronage (O Sacred Mother of God) despise not our Prayers in our Necessities, but deliver us from all Dangers, O ever glorious and blessed Virgin.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, hear us.

Christ, graciously hear us.

God the Father of Heaven, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Son, Redeemer of the World, *Have mercy on us.*

God the Holy Ghost, *Have mercy on us.*

O Holy

O Holy Trinity, one God, *Have mercy*  
*on us.*

Holy *Mary*,

Holy Mother of God,

Holy Virgin of Virgins,

Mother of Christ,

Mother of Divine Grace,

Mother most pure,

Mother most chaste,

Mother most undefiled,

Mother untouched,

Mother most amiable,

Mother most admirable,

Mother of our Creator,

Mother of our Redeemer,

Virgin most prudent,

Virgin most venerable,

Virgin most renowned,

Virgin most powerful,

Virgin most merciful,

Virgin most faithful,

Mirror of Justice,

Seat of Wisdom,

Cause of our Joy,

Spiritual Vessel,

Vessel of singular Devotion,

Mystical Rose,

Tower of *David*,

Tower of Ivory,

House of Gold,

*Pray for us.*

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God,

Ark of the Covenant,  
Gate of Heaven,  
Morning Star;  
Health of the Weak,  
Refuge of Sinners,  
Comfort of the Afflicted,  
Help of Christians,  
Queen of Angels,  
Queen of Patriarchs,  
Queen of Prophets,  
Queen of Apostles,  
Queen of Martyrs,  
Queen of Confessors,  
Queen of Virgins,  
Queen of all Saints,

Pray for us.

Lamb of God, who takest away the  
sins of the world, Spare us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the  
sins of the world, Hear us, O Lord.

Lamb of God, who takest away the  
sins of the world, Have mercy on us.

*Anthem.*

**W**E flie to your Patronage, O Sacred  
Mother of God! despise not our  
Prayers in our Necessities, but deliver us  
from all Dangers, O ever glorious and  
blessed Virgin.

*Vers.* Pray for us, O holy Mother of  
God,

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Resp.

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*Resp.* That we may be made worthy  
of the Promises of Christ.

*Let us Pray.*

**P**Our forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,  
thy Grace into our Hearts, that we  
to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy  
Son was made known by the Message of  
an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross,  
be brought to the Glory of his Resurre-  
ction: Through the same Christ our  
Lord. *Amen.*

*Vers.* May the Divine Assistance re-  
main always with us.

*Resp.* Amen.

*Vers.* And may the Souls of the Faith-  
ful, through the mercy of God, rest in  
peace.

*Resp.* Amen.

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*Prayers for the King, Queen,  
and Queen Dowager.*

**FOR THE KING.**

*Psalm 19.*

**O**UR Lord hear thee in the day of Tri-  
bulation: The Name of the God  
of Jacob protect thee,

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Let him send thee help from the holy Place: And out of *Sion* defend thee.

Let him be mindful of all thy Sacrifices: And let thy Holocaust be made fat.

May he give unto thee according to thy heart: And confirm all thy Counsel.

We shall rejoyce in thy Salvation: And in the Name of our God we shall be magnified.

May our Lord fulfil all thy Petitions: Now I have known, that our Lord hath saved his Anointed.

He will hear him from his holy Heaven: The Salvation of his Right-hand is powerful.

Some trust in Chariots, and some in Horses: but we will call on the Name of the Lord our God.

They have been bound and are fallen: But we have risen, and been set upright.

O Lord save the King: And hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

As it was in the beginning, &c.

*Vers.* O Lord, save *J A M E S* our King.

*Resp.* And hear us in the day that we shall call upon thee.

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*Let us Pray.*

**W**E beseech thee, Almighty God, that thy Servant *JAMES* our King, who, through thy Mercy, hath the Government of this Realm committed to him, may likewise receive the increase of all Vertues ; wherewith being adorned, he may avoid the Enormity of sin, and being render'd acceptable in thy sight, come at length to Thee, who art the Way, the Truth, and the Life ; who livest and reignest with God the Father, in the Unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*For the King, Queen, and Queen-Dowager.*

**O** God, who art the strength and support of those Kingdoms that serve thee ; Mercifully hear our Prayers, and defend thy Servants *James* our King, *Mary* our Queen, and *Queen Catharine*, from all danger ; and grant that their Safety may conduce to the Peace and Welfare of thy People : Through our Lord and Saviour *Jesus Christ*, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth one God, world without end. *Amen.*

*For*

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*For the King, Queen, Queen Dow-  
ager and Prince of Wales.*

**O** God, who art the strength and support of those Kingdoms that serve thee ; mercifully hear our Prayers, and defend thy Servants *James* our King, *Mary* our Queen, *Catharine* the Queen Dowager, and the Prince of *Wales*, from all danger ; and grant that their Safety may conduce to the Peace and Welfare of thy People ; through our Lord and Saviour *Jesus Christ*, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, one God, world with end. *Amen.*

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A most devout Act of Contrition, very useful for the stirring up in our Souls an hearty sorrow for having offended Almighty God, and a firm Resolution of never offending him any more.

*Veni Sancte Spiritus, &c.*

O My God! O God of my Heart! of my Soul! of my Life! and of all that is within me! whom I have so much offended! so much, O my God and my Lord, that neither the Sands of the Sea-shoar, the Stars of the Heavens, the Flowers of the Field, nor the Leaves of the Trees, can equal the boundless number, or unspeakable variety of my sins. I have sinned, O Lord; I have offended thee: I have done evil before the face of Heaven and Earth: I have departed from thy Law: I have turned my back on thy Grace, adored what offended thee, made an Idol of my Guilt, and run

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on without fear or shame in the ways of Deceit, Vanity and Perdition. Ah! my God! how much it grieves me for having so much offended thee: I am grieved for grieving so little, when the Injuries I have done thee are so great. I am more troubled at the greatness of the Ingratitude wherewith I have offended thee, than at the greatness of the Torment which I have deserved. But, O Lord, what do I say? O my God, my Grief is none at all. A Grief which doth not put an end to Life, is not Grief: A Sorrow which doth not rear from me this Soul of mine, is not Sorrow: A Contrition which doth not even break my Heart into pieces, is not to be accounted Contrition. I would have the Sorrow for my Sins to be as great as the Sins themselves: I would have the Regret for having displeased thee, to hold proportion with the Injuries committed against thee: I would have a Grief equal to thy Mercy: I would willingly bewail my great Sins with Tears of Blood, more for the Offence and Injury which they have caused against thee, than for the Damage and Perdition which they bring upon my self. I wish, O Lord, that as in offending thee the Guilt was infinite, so  
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in Repenting thereof the Grief were also infinite. But where shall I find so deep a Sense of Sorrow, save only in the Fountain of thy Grace? Where shall I find such a Grief, save only in the Knowledge of thy immense Goodness, and of my infinite Malice? Whence are those Tears to flow, save only from the Ocean of thy Mercy? Here I come to thy Feet: Consider not in what manner, in what time, how late: Consider only that I come. Ah! Lord, how miserable do I come! How filthy! How abominable! Clad with the ugliness of my Sins: Covered with the filthiness of my Offences, and full of the Abominations and Vices of my Life! But because they are thy Feet to which I come, O my God; I come with the confidence of finding in thy Mercy a secure Haven, in thy Compassion a Defence, in thy Clemency a Refuge, and in thy Goodness a Remedy. Wherefore, O Lord, trembling at thy Justice, I seek no other Refuge save that of thy Mercy: I pretend no shelter but thy Clemency: In thee I trust, O my God: For tho' by sin I have lost the Nature and Priviledge of a Son, yet thou, O Lord, infinitely Good, do'st not lose the Nature and Condition, which  
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thou hadst of a Father. Let then, O Lord, thy infinite Grace compleat that work in me, which thy infinite Mercy has begun. Let thy Clemency come to the succour of this miserable Creature : Take pity and compassion of this poor Soul. I purpose, with thy Grace, to amend my Life, to confess my Faults, to persevere in thy Service, to pardon Injuries, to avoid the occasions of Evil, to abhor my Vices, to make such Restitution as I am able, and to comply, as I am bound, with thy holy Commandments. I trust, O Lord, in thy infinite Goodness, that thou wilt pardon all my sins, through the Death and Passion of my Lord Jesus Christ : For tho' in his Wounds there is Justice to punish me, yet in the same Wounds there is likewise Mercy to forgive me. Mercy ! Mercy ! Mercy ! dear Jesus, Mercy.

*Soli Deo Honor & Gloria.*

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